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Weather Forecast

Variable cloudiness and very cold today; increasing cloudiness to night. Cloudy with a few snow flurries Thursday; light winds. Low tonight, 20; high Thursday, 25.

Polish Refugees Sail

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika (AP)—Nine hundred Polish refugees will sail Feb. 2 for Australia, where they have been offered homes and jobs.

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Gun Carrier Goes To Rescue Of Up-Island Farmers

Many farm families near Fanny Bay, north of Qualicum, are being stranded by snow-choked side roads. Their saviour is Charles Tweedie, lumber camp operator, who uses converted Bren gun carrier to reach them. Caterpillar tracks of carrier pack snow down so cars and trucks can reach outside world. Shown on Island Highway Tuesday, answering another plea for help, is Mr. Tweedie at controls of war machine. His wife and daughter, Diana, are going along for the ride. (See more pictures, story on up-island weather, page 11.)

More Snow Thursday But Warmer Weather Set For Week's End

The weatherman predicts more snow for Victoria Thursday but foresees appreciably warmer weather for all regions of the province by the end of the week.

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Deprived Of Water

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Residents of a section of North Winnipeg were without water today following a break in a water main.

City Water Works Department officials said the break occurred as a result of the severe cold weather this morning when the temperature dropped to 36 degrees below zero.

Heavy Work Backlog Faced Before House Sits Feb. 16

OTTAWA (CP)—A heavy backlog of work faces federal govern-

Santa Anita Scratches

First Race—Mighty Black, Roadname, Yuba Mike, Ruddy B.

Second Race—Big Mistake, Tom, Sun Ridge, Fox Hunt.

Third Race—Mohair.

Fourth Race—Erin II, Nan-tookit, Torello, Tickalong.

Sixth Race—Be Fleet.

Eighth Race—R U Kiddin, Singings Sir, Sir Bonny, Harza.

Weather clear; track fast.

Auto Believed Used In Boston's Huge Holdup Seen In New York

NEW YORK (BUP)—A black Cadillac sedan, believed to be the car used in the \$1,500,000 Boston holdup, was sighted in the Bronx today, police reported.

The police report said the car bore Massachusetts license plates. "Be careful," the broadcast said. "The men may be armed."

Police radio cars converged on the Fordham and Kingsbridge sections of upper New York in answer to the alarm.

HUGE REWARD

BOSTON (UP)—A huge reward, probably of \$100,000, was readied today while 3,000 policemen and F.B.I. agents combed the Boston area practically street-by-street for nine bandits who held up Brink's Inc. and

Inside Job Authorities Say

One of the suspects was a 41-year-old man who formerly worked as a janitor at the Brink's office. Authorities were convinced it was an "inside job." The bandits were thoroughly familiar with the lay-out of the company's offices and with its routine procedure.

The ex-janitor, who has no

criminal record, and the six other suspects were placed in a 14-man line-up at police headquarters and viewed by a number of police officers, but not by the Brink's employees who were the hold-up victims.

The \$1,000,000 in cash was mostly in bills of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations. The hold-up was staged on the night off of a crucial guard and was staged in a vault reachable only by a series of stairways and outer offices, and while the only five employees on duty were busy counting money.

The bandits worked swiftly and in 20 minutes filled 17 bags with bills. They rejected \$1,000,000 more that was in hard-to-open strong boxes and passed up \$50,000 in coins that were too bulky to carry.

UPHOLSTERER HELD

Besides the ex-janitor, those detained for questioning were: A 51-year-old upholsterer who was friendly with a man involved in a \$107,000 hold-up Oct. 30, 1947. Police said the upholsterer was reported seen trying a key in a door at Brink's two weeks ago.

Fairground Scratches

First Race—Buster Maedic, Sky Plane, Zaccador, My War Dog, Aristocrat, Mary's Best.

Second Race—Pearl De, Hill Flight, Major Vote, Ch-laboy, Doc Miller, Bangor Chance.

Third Race—Flo Lassie, Lucky Marian, Fighting Louis, Salsand.

Fourth Race—Royal Mustang, Kitty Whiskers, Dr. Si-como.

Fifth Race—Break Thru.

Sixth Race—Hicks, Jac-polet, Joan Elise, Black Joy, Alemana, Head Me, Battling Vixen.

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Lost Heiress On Way Home From Vancouver

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. W. L. Fraser said early today her granddaughter, reported missing since Dec. 15, is on her way back from Vancouver, accompanied by a Montreal detective.

Reached by telephone early today, Mrs. Fraser said the girl, 17-year-old Beverly Van Horne, great-granddaughter of Sir William Van Horne, one-time president and one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "was found and on her way back home, accompanied by a Montreal detective." She refused to elaborate.

COUNCILLOR ASSETS

Mrs. Fraser declared she would say no more about the case of her missing granddaughter, heiress to a \$2,000,000 estate. But she did add "the press is not supposed to know about it" and said City Councillor J. O. Asselin "is looking after the matter."

Mr. Asselin could not be reached at his home at an early hour today and his office said he would not be available until later in the day at the City Hall.

These developments followed a night of uncertainty over the whereabouts of the missing girl, while her grandmother parried queries from reporters until this morning.

Earlier she had denied reports the girl was missing and said she was at home.

Tuesday night a Montreal police official, who declined to be identified, said the girl had been found in Vancouver employed as a dishwasher.

NO BIRTHMARK

But the report was denied in Vancouver by Sgt. Det. W. Phillips of the Montreal police department's missing persons' bureau, who said the girl he had was an impostor—a local girl—who was seeking publicity. He said the girl resembled the one he was looking for, but a check with Montreal showed she had no birthmark the missing girl has.

Asked for comment on this report, Montreal police said later "We have not heard anything from our Vancouver man. We know nothing."

Miss Van Horne, a freshman at McGill University, had been living with her grandparents.

Heat—It's In The Bag

Some pedestrians are keeping warm by bundling up in long underwear, spats, mitts, ear muffs, in fact just about any kind of clothing that will retain heat—regardless of appearance.

A Fairfield housewife has her own means of keeping her hands warm when she goes out with her knitting bag. She loops the handle around her wrist and puts her hand inside the bag where nestles a well-filled hot-water bottle.

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TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Nationalist Chinese commander of Hainan Island reported tonight that Chiang Kai-shek's air force and navy had made the impending Red invasion of the big island impossible.

The Hainan ground commander said the two Nationalist services had sunk more than 2,000 invasion craft (mostly junks) massed by the Reds on Luchow Peninsula opposite Hainan.



Flames Sweep Duchess Street Home

Oldest house in Jubilee district, after wood near heater started fire while occupants slept.



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The Andersons were awakened by the choking smoke. The younger woman's screams of "fire" awakened William E. Nye, confined to bed with influenza. He telephoned the alarm to the fire department. The alarm room seconds earlier had received a call for the fire, but with no address given.

Mrs. Nye and Mr. Ransom immediately rushed out to the other house.

At both the Nye home and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hammon's home across the street, tea and coffee were prepared for firemen battling the fire under extremely cold conditions.

Water from the hoses on the street froze and icicles were hanging inside the house.

Mrs. Anderson had lived in the house for over 50 years. There were no streets in the Jubilee district when the house was built.

The daughter, distraught over her mother's welfare, refused to leave the house and Mr. Ransom said he finally lifted her bodily from the house. While carrying her up the stairs of his own house, Mr. Ransom slipped on the icy steps.

Her condition at 1 this afternoon was reported fairly good. In the meantime, Mr. Ransom attended to getting Audrey Anderson out of the house, with the flames spreading rapidly.

Robber Gets \$1,000

TORONTO (CP)—A lone, scar-faced gunman today held up a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in suburban East York and escaped with \$1,000. Police who converged in the area in cruisers said they believed the bandit was trapped, possibly in a busy district.

Thousands Quit Homes As Ohio River, Mississippi Rise

CHICAGO (AP)—More thousands fled their homes as flood dangers appeared mounting today over some critical areas of the midwestern and southern United States watersheds.

The mighty Mississippi, the big Ohio and other rain-swollen streams in the lower Mississippi and Ohio river valleys continued to rise at several points.

There was a mass exodus—some 8,000 farmers and sharecroppers—in southeast Missouri as the country's biggest river surged to its highest mark since 1937.

Army engineers kept an eagle eye on the situation along the main danger points of the flooding rivers.

The flood peril appeared more critical in Vincennes, Ind., a city of 20,000. The surging Wabash River, crest toward the top of the floodwall. Some 400 volunteer workers remained on duty throughout Tuesday night, filling and placing sandbags at danger points.

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Take Night Crews Off Snow Clearance

Night crews on snow clearance from downtown streets have completed their mission as far as the city public works department is concerned.

City Engineer Cyril Jones said today it was no longer necessary to put men and machinery at work scraping and carting away the snow. Most gutters were fairly clear for a quick run-off when the thaw comes.

A grader, loader and trucks have been operated from midnight to 8 the last two mornings on the snow removal.

Some day-time clearance in the outer districts will continue, it was stated.

Groups Reorganizing

BONN, Germany (Reuter)—Three West German right-wing parties, with the avowed aim of "keeping awake the memory of the good aspects" of the Nazi regime, have decided to try to merge at a conference at Kassel this week-end. Between them they polled 750,000 votes in recent elections.

Locate Heiress At Work In B.C.

Cabinet Shuffle Affecting Four Ministries Made

OTTAWA (CP)—Walter E. Harris, Parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent, has been appointed Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, it was announced today.

In a cabinet shuffle, simultaneous with the establishment of the three new departments, the following other changes were announced:

1. Resources Minister Gibson has been appointed to the Ontario Supreme Court, Appeal Division.

2. Revenue Minister McCann has been appointed Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, while retaining his present portfolio.

3. Reconstruction Minister Winters has been appointed Minister of Resources and Development.

4. Ralph Maybank, Parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Mines and Resources, becomes Parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys.

(See "Bench Appointments," Page 2.)

Right Wing Scores Smashing Victory In Finnish Voting

HELSINKI, Finland (UP)—Juho Paasikivi, the man who refused to say yes to the Russians, was re-elected President of Finland today, overwhelmingly defeating the Communist candidate.

Paasikivi won more electoral votes than the combined total of his two opponents—Communist Mauno Pekkala and Agrarian Urho K. Kekkonen—by taking at least 170 of the 300 at stake.

In addition to 107 electors of his own right wing bloc, 65 Social Democrats pledged to vote for Paasikivi were chosen.

The results of the election were announced shortly after the Paasikivi government rejected a Soviet demand for extradition to Russia of 300 Finnish "war criminals."

The combined right wing Conservative Liberal Party and the Swedish-speaking Liberal Party won 36.2 per cent of the vote, a gain of 7.5 per cent over their 1948 election total.

Seven Apply, 64 Ask About City Manager Job In Victoria

Seven applications have been received at the City Hall for the position of city manager but many more are expected before the Feb. 22 deadline.

City Clerk F. Hunter reported today 64 letters had been received to date for application forms and copies of the City Manager By-law outlining the duties of the position.

The requests for forms have come from all parts of Canada. There have been none from the U.S.

Four requests have come from Victoria residents, one from Sidney, one from Brentwood, eight from Montreal, seven from Toronto, seven from Winnipeg, two from Port Garry, two from Moose Jaw, three from Vancouver, two from Regina and two from Calgary.

Single requests have come from Guelph, Des Moines, Belleville, Brandon, Hamilton, Saskatoon, Champlain, Ottawa, Dunnville, Port Arthur, Truro, Bellerive Station, Weston, St. Thomas, Shawinigan Falls, Coleman, Kingston, La Tuque, Prince Rupert, Peterborough, Mount Royal, Midland, Sioux Lookout, Red Deer and Kamloops.

Many of the application form requests have been made through the Engineering Institute of Canada.

MONTREAL (CP)—Beverly Van Horne, 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy Montreal family, missing since Dec. 15, was reported today to have been located in Vancouver working as a cafe dish washer.

The girl's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Fraser, told newspaper reporters Beverly had been located more than half a continent away by police.

She said arrangements were being made for the girl to be returned to Montreal, where, some day, she may be in line to inherit the vast estate built by her great-grandfather, Sir William Van Horne.

Sir William, one of the builders of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its president from 1888 to 1899, was said to have left an estate valued at \$2,000,000. But here it was understood Mrs. Benny Van Horne, step-mother of Beverly and widow of the girl's father, is the first-in-line heiress.

There was no explanation here for the girl's disappearance, reported to the Montreal police missing persons bureau last Dec. 15.

Detective-Sgt. William Phillips of Montreal tracked the young university student across Canada and located her in Vancouver. But there he was loathe to admit he had been successful. He said the girl he had found was an impostor.

But in Montreal Mrs. Fraser, after many evasions, admitted Beverly had been tracked down. Mrs. Fraser said the girl would be accompanied home by a Montreal detective.

The girl's mother, the former Audrey Fraser of Montreal, was killed about 1944 at St. Andrew's, N.B. Her father, Benjamin Van Horne, married again. He died three or four years ago and the widow—Beverly's stepmother—lives in Montreal.

Since her mother's death Beverly has lived with her grandmother, who is her guardian.

Stolen Car, Believed Used In Boston Holdup Located

BOSTON (UP)—A stolen Cadillac sedan, which may have been one of the getaway cars used in Tuesday night's \$1,500,000 hold-up, was found today in the garage of an unoccupied house in suburban Newton.

The discovery came soon after the search for the nine Halloween-masked bandits was spurred by a promise of a reward of \$100,000 by Brink's Inc., the armored car service that was robbed.

Detectives sped to Newton, examined the car and dusted it for fingerprints. The 1949 Sedan, stolen Tuesday from Israel Cohen of Newton, bore Massachusetts registration plates 156-533. These had been reported stolen, previously from Mrs. Eunice L. Burns, also of Newton.

Finding of the automobile in Newton cause police to discount reports from New York that a Cadillac resembling the getaway car had been sighted in the Bronx.

Other developments in the investigation of New England's biggest robbery were:

A tip received by police that the bandit gang had a hideout near Lawrence.

Three auditors were busy checking Brink's accounts today and officials said that tonight or tomorrow they expected to be able to fix the exact amount of the loot.

Canadian-U.S. Staff Chiefs Plan Continental Defence

WASHINGTON (CP)—Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chief of Staff of Canada's army, said today the general staffs of Canada and the United States have taken steps to meet all problems arising with the defence of this continent.

It was a very successful meeting, he told the Canadian Press as he boarded an R.C.A.F. transport to return to Ottawa following a one-day conference on continental defence planning with the chiefs of staff of the U.S. forces.

With him were Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Staff of the R.C.A.F., and Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, Chief of Staff, R.C.N. They flew to Washington Monday to confer with the American chiefs in their capacity as the Canada-U.S. regional defence planning group of the North Atlantic Security Alliance. Obviously pleased with the meeting, Foulkes said the Canadian and U.S. chiefs "see eye to eye" on all matters concerned with North American defence.

The "same excellent spirit of co-operation" which existed during the war was continuing today.

He declined to detail the conference discussions, but said the chiefs had discussed mutual problems arising with continental defence and took steps to meet all of those problems.

He would report to Defence Minister Claxton on his return to Ottawa.

Other informants said the discussions were "so secret" that they doubted whether anyone would indicate the problems touched.

Cash Hidden In Home

Want Ad Turns It Up

The secret pleasure of finding a few unexpected dollars in the pocket of hubby's discarded suit can be matched by any enterprising housewife.

Hidden dollars lie in wait in many an attic or basement. Useful articles stored away can be readily turned into cash. Bicycles, tricycles, odd chairs, furniture, pianos are only a few of the items that "Times" readers are buying or selling every day of the week through Want Ads.

For better service at less cost, phone Beacon 3131 and ask for Want Ads.

Winnipeg Boy, 17 Had Knuckleduster

WINNIPEG (CP)—A 17-year-old youth said in the Winnipeg police court Tuesday the home-made knuckleduster he was carrying was "for protection."

The juvenile, one of five youths who appeared on weapon-carrying charges, said he had been assaulted on occasion by members of a gang of hoodlums at a school canteen. He was remanded until today.

One Woman's Day Soviets Delay Signing Pact

By NANCY HODGES

PEWS AND HOT WATER

CURRENT PRE-OCCUPATION with the Sunday observance theme, engendered here by controversy over Sunday skating and stimulated, perhaps, by Toronto's recent decision, lends topical interest to a recent news item from England.

It recorded the initiative and enterprise of the rector of one of London's blitzed churches, St. Mary-the-Boltons, which was so badly damaged during the war years that it is impossible to keep it warm—even by English standards.

So he hit upon the idea of supplying hot water to fill the need for some measure of comfort for his parishioners.

VESTRY OIL STOVES

NOW WORSHIPPERS arrive for the services with prayer-books in one hand and hot water bottles in the other. And they are met at the vestry door by the rector, who is waiting to fill their bottles with water from kettles boiling on six oil stoves.

It all started on the Sunday night when the organist had such a bad cold that he could only carry on by sitting at the console with two hot water bottles under him. It proved so comfortable that it was decided to extend the idea to help keep the congregation warm in the draughty edifice.

'MORBUS SABBATICUS'

APPARENTLY IT WORKS, for they queue up for it! And it says volumes for the faith of the rector of that London church and his congregation that they are still carrying on under conditions which would discourage even the most confirmed Canadian churchgoer—and must shame those "backsliders" who cannot be lured even into the most comfortably cushioned pews in the most cosily heated churches.

Appropos of Canada's empty pews, I was greatly struck by an editorial in the *Arthur Enterprise-News*, one of the weeklies published in Wellington County, Ontario. It bore the odd caption, "Morbus Sabbaticus."

SUNDAY SICKNESS

TRANSLATED from the Latin, as the *Enterprise-News* says, it stands for Sunday sickness. And the editor proceeds to describe the symptoms of this mysterious complaint which hits the "patient" on Sundays only, no matter how fit he appeared to be when he went to bed on Saturday night.

Even Sunday morning breakfast can be consumed with heartiness and obvious appetite by the one who is destined to become a victim of "Morbus Sabbaticus" just about the time that those who escape the virus start preparing for church.

NOT LASTING

THE ATTACK takes the form of a sleeping sickness, notes the Ontario editor, the patient becoming increasingly comatose until about halfway through church service time, then the symptoms continue to modify until the last churchgoer passes the window on the way home. By the time lunch is ready the victim has completely recovered—until the next Sunday comes around.

Although it took that country editor to isolate and name this particular virus, clergy and ministers all over Canada have for some years been worried over the apparently infectious nature of the disease which has been leaving so many church pews empty.

VALIANT EFFORTS

MANY OF THEM have made valiant efforts to combat its inroads by personal appeal, by brightening up the services, by enlarging and extending the social side of church life, particularly that catering to the younger element.

Many of them have thus succeeded in immunizing their followers against the "Sunday sickness." But the recent developments to which I have alluded make me wonder if "Morbus Sabbaticus" isn't following the pattern of other viruses which have supposedly been isolated—and reappearing in more active guise as "Sportus Sabbaticus." What the most effective preventive—or antidote—may be is the question of the hour. Perhaps it's hot water bottles.

John L. Lewis Tells Defiant Strikers To Start Work Monday

PITTSBURGH (BUP)—John L. Lewis has ordered the violence-moribund holdout strike of 89,000 United Mine Workers ended by Monday.

U.M.W. District 5 President John P. Busarello today disclosed the new version of the U.M.W. chief's "suggestion" that the miners go back to work. Lewis' Pittsburgh district lieutenant said U.M.W. officials will go into the fields with the message: "The order is to go back to work Monday—that's John L. Lewis' order."

The new order came after one mine picket was killed Tuesday in Ohio when a coal truck crashed into a roadblock and new violence threatened in Pennsylvania, where mine equipment has been dynamited and buildings and trucks stoned.

Deprived Of Water

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Residents of a section of North Winnipeg were without water today following a break in a water main.

City Water Works Department officials said the break occurred as a result of the severe cold weather this morning when the temperature dropped to 36 degrees below zero.

Cologne, third city of the German Reich, fell to the United States First Army on March 6, 1945.

the building where the declaration was to be signed.

A large round table had been set up inside with places marked for the four delegations. In the glare of flashlights and with photographers everywhere, the documents in English, French, Russian and German were signed without further delay, and the formal ceremony was concluded in a few minutes.

Marshal Zhukov then led the three delegations back to the porch, where wine and vodka were served, after which he invited us to be his guests at a banquet. General Eisenhower reminded Marshal Zhukov that he had been in Berlin many hours for a simple ceremony and that while he would be glad to attend the banquet, it was necessary for him to go at 6 o'clock as he had to return to Frankfurt.

Chorus Of Soldiers Sings

After a few minutes on the porch we proceeded to the banquet table. A large soldier chorus was on an improvised stage at one end of the hall and it thrilled us with the fine quality of its singing.

The banquet table was filled with caviar, smoked salmon, cold fish and cold cuts and several bottles of vodka and wine stood in front of each plate, but we had time only for a few sips and, with the urging of the Soviet hosts on either side, a few drinks of vodka.

In addition to the toasts between those sitting next to each other, there were also formal toasts which were started by Marshal Zhukov, who raised his glass soon after we sat down to the four heads of state in extending a welcome to the three western commanders-in-chief. He spoke briefly and warmly.

General Eisenhower in response also spoke warmly of the victorious Red Army and its accomplished military leaders, and expressed his satisfaction that the four powers which had worked so successfully together in war were now to work together in peace.

However, he remembered the hours of delay which he did not believe conformed to the dignity of his position as a representative of the United States. Therefore, he closed his response quickly in expressing regret that the long delay had prevented the banquet being started earlier as he now had to thank his hosts and say goodbye.

I am sure the Russians did not expect him to leave on schedule and that it proved an effective lesson. Henceforth, their appointments with General Eisenhower were kept as sedulously as he kept his own appointments.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Heavy Work Backlog Faced Before House Sits Feb. 16

OTTAWA (CP)—A heavy backlog of work faces federal government leaders before the second session of Canada's 21st Parliament opens Feb. 16.

Setting of the third Thursday in February as the opening date was announced Tuesday night by the office of Prime Minister St. Laurent.

There were no other official disclosures following the meeting that ended with Mr. St. Laurent calling on the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, at Government House. But sources close to the government said they expect the Prime Minister to make an early announcement on the appointment of Resources Minister Gibson to the Ontario Supreme Court.

Appointment to the bench of Hon. Colin Gibson, Minister of Resources, a member of the Cabinet since 1940 when he entered the Commons as Liberal member for Hamilton West, created one vacancy in the Commons.

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Gun Carrier Goes To Rescue Of Up-Island Farmers

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Bench Appointments Made; Deputy Ministers Transfer

OTTAWA (CP)—In addition to announcing a reshuffle of Cabinet ministers today, Prime Minister St. Laurent said H. L. Keenleyside, 51, now Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, will switch to the Resources and Development Department. Marc Boyer, 44, Deputy Minister of Reconstruction, will transfer to the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. Col. Laval Fortin, associate Commissioner of Immigration, becomes Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

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Heat—It's In The Bag

Some pedestrians are keeping warm by bundling up in long underwear, spats, mitts, ear muffs, in fact just about any kind of clothing that will retain heat—regardless of appearance.

A Fairfield housewife has her own means of keeping her hands warm when she goes out with her knitting bag. She loops the handle around her wrist and puts her hand inside the bag where nestles a well-filled hot-water bottle.

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie Dies At City Home

Mrs. Mary Anne Isabella Gillespie, widow of John Hebban Gillespie and daughter of J. H. Todd, founder of J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., died Tuesday at her 1968 Fairfield Road home.

Active in musical circles in Victoria, Mrs. Gillespie was a former president and officer of the Victoria Music Festival Association.

A violinist herself, she took an active interest in string work and her home was often a centre of musical gatherings. She organized several chamber groups for the playing of Bach compositions.

Mrs. Gillespie is survived by her sister, Mrs. Alex Gillespie.

Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, leaving "Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1 for St. John's Church where services will be conducted by Rev. John Biddle. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

May Remarry CUERNAVACA, Mexico (AP)—Faye Emerson's divorce from Elliott Roosevelt became effective Tuesday. The grounds were given as mental cruelty. Judge Alfonso Roquem signed the papers Saturday and the final decree came Monday. It leaves the actress and young Roosevelt free to marry again at any time.

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North Battleford	36	41	
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President Truman One Of Few To Get Color Television

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman is one of the few persons who has color television in his home, it was learned Tuesday.

A color video receiver was set up recently in Blair House, the temporary White House, by engineers for the Columbia Broadcasting System which currently is testing its color equipment in the Washington area.

Whether the President and his family are taking advantage of the chance to see the new entertainment medium is not known. CBS runs its tests three times daily.

Company officials would not even confirm that one of their receivers is in Blair House, but other sources said one had been set up there.

SELECTS PROGRAMS

Whether Mr. Truman is a color video fan is a secret. White House intimates say only that he enjoys black-and-white television, but only watches programs in which he is interested.

Less than a dozen CBS color sets have been placed in private homes in this area. But the public can view the broadcasts twice daily at shows in a downtown office building.

The Columbia tests are being made at the suggestion of the Federal Communications Commission which has been holding hearings into the possibilities of licensing color video now.

The F.C.C. urged the major color proponents—the Radio Corporation of America and CBS—to put on at least one month of field tests before the hearings resume on Feb. 28.

Says Chinese Reds' Anti-U.S. Policies Dictated By Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Walter George, ranking Georgia Democrat, suggested Tuesday that Moscow may be calling all the signals for the Chinese Communists' treatment of U.S. diplomats.

And a Republican senator, who asked that he should not be identified by name, said of the previous internment of Americans and the recent seizure of the Peking consulate:

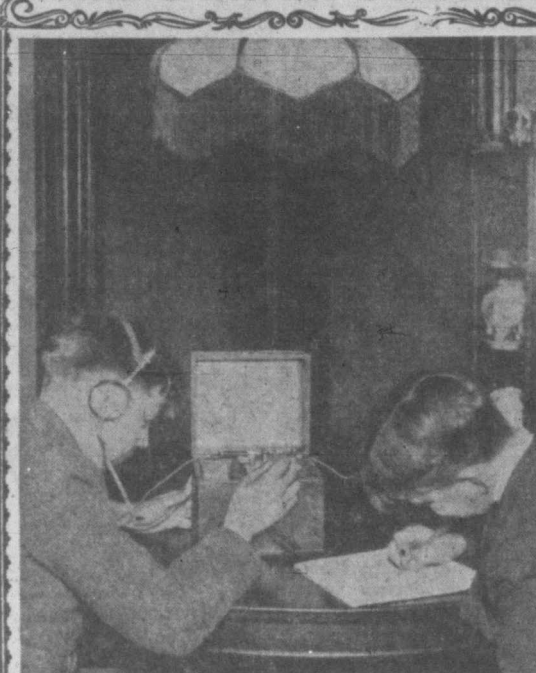
"I don't think these are isolated incidents. I believe they are part of a pattern."

Another Democrat, Senator Herbert O'Connor of Maryland, denounced the Communist seizure of the U.S. consulate as "outrageous."

O'Connor demanded that the United States block admission of Communist China into the United Nations. He also urged, in a statement Monday night, "a forthright announcement that the United States has no intention, now or in the future, of giving recognition to the (Chinese) Communist regime."

George, acting chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters he hopes State Secretary Acheson "may be

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



WIRELESS TELEPHONE—We call it radio, now—was actually invented about 1900. But it wasn't until after 1920 that people gave it much thought. That year, the first broadcasting station—Westinghouse KDKA in Pittsburgh—began operation. Two years later there were half a million crackling, popping, squealing "wireless telephone receiving sets" in operation in the United States. Now there are over 80,000,000. In the 20's families gathered around their crystal sets—many of them built at home from mail-order parts. "DX"—distance—not quality of reception, was the pride of the early radio "bug." ("At 2:30 this morning I picked up Chicago." Earphones were standard equipment, as well as the log for recording the evening's listening.

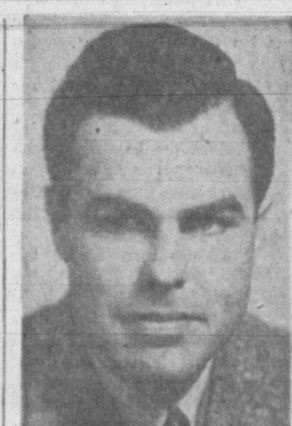
able to give us some information on what influence Moscow has in the situation in China. Acheson previously had said that Russia is taking over north China areas, including Manchuria, as a part of communistic imperialism. The committee had scheduled a meeting with Acheson for Thursday to receive a report on the China developments. But it was postponed until next week at George's request.

Urge Canadian Body Join Efforts In Unesco's Field

FREDERICTON (CP)—Establishment of a national commission for collaboration with the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization was urged Tuesday by 14 members of the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

The members, who did not have the support of the Fredericton branch as a whole, laid their proposals before the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences. The commission ended a two-day sitting here today and will hear further briefs at Saint John, N.B., tomorrow.

The members pointed out that the Unesco constitution says that each member state shall make



GETS SCOTTISH POST—K. C. Burns, who has been appointed Prestwick traffic manager for Trans-Canada Air Lines in Scotland, joining T.C.A. in 1939, Vancouver-born Mr. Burns served in his native town and Victoria before joining the army. On demobilization, rejoined company at Vancouver, later served in Moncton, London, Eng.; Seattle and, 18 months ago, was sent back to London.

arrangements to associate its principal bodies interested in education, scientific and cultural matters with the work of Unesco. Unesco suggested formation of national commissions for this purpose.

SEE OBLIGATION

The brief said the Unesco constitution imposes on Canada an obligation—acknowledged by the Canadian government when it signed the constitution—either to establish a national commission (or similar organization) or to make other arrangements for a comprehensive association with aims and activities of Unesco.

The men appointed to represent Canada at the two most recent sessions of the general conference of Unesco, the brief said, were not qualified to represent the educational, scientific and cultural interests of Canada at an international conference convened for the discussion of questions in those fields. Two of the representatives were members of the diplomatic service who had been outside Canada for some time.

The members said Canadian delegations to Unesco, had not been chosen by the government with the same concern for expertise and balance as had members of delegations to many other international conferences. A national commission would see that the proper appointments were made and Unesco's work publicized.

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G. B. S. Unable To Send Shoe Polish To Hungarian

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Shaw's letter said: "I am proud to number among my disciples a shoeblack, and I should gladly buy you a supply of British polish if I knew how to set about it."

"But I am in my 94th year, and cannot walk farther than my garden."

"Ask some younger man." The Hungarian shoeblack was said to have written to Shaw

Constable Decides

EDMONTON (CP)—Police men are called on to settle almost any kind of argument, but Constable R. B. Stevenson thinks he holds the record for oddity. He settled a quarrel between a husband and wife who differed on whether their baby should be taken "off the bottle." The constable's ruling: Babies should be cup-fed by the time they are two years old.

R.N. PROMOTION

OTTAWA (BUP)—Capt. Charles N. Lentaigne, Royal Navy, on loan to the Canadian Navy as assistant chief of naval staff for air, has been promoted to Commodore 2nd class, the United Kingdom High Commissioner's office, announced Tuesday.

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SWELLING THE CHORUS

WE HAD OCCASION IN THESE COLUMNS the other day to comment on the remark of Newfoundland's Premier Joseph Smallwood that Canadians seemed to be deficient in national pride. And we pointed out that such a sentiment as that discussed by the leader of the new province might well be expressed in quiet recognition of our worth rather than in jingoistic ranting or exhibitionism. According to a Canadian Press report of newspaper comment in St. John's, Nfld., there would seem to be still other misconceptions in that little island as to the nature of the people whom they have chosen to join in Confederation. On the subject of the recent Dominion-provincial conference on constitutional changes, the Evening Telegram refers to the "lack of accord" which has marked such talks in the past; and ascribes it to the tendency of Canadians "to consider matters in terms of provinces rather than in terms of Canada as a whole."

The point is not badly taken, for numerous Dominion-provincial parleys have produced some highly parochial—and dogmatically expressed—viewpoints, particularly where Ontario and Quebec are concerned. Yet the harmony and accomplishments of the constitutional conference which took place a few days ago show that Canadians can get together when necessary to agree on matters of common importance. And now that Newfoundland has abandoned her more or less politically isolated state, it is likely—and, indeed, to be hoped—that her voice will now be heard in inter-provincial discussion so that all parts of our nation may be represented in any contentious issue.

The problems that exercise a country spanning a continent are more complex than those confronting an island community. Differences of geography, economics, population, transportation and other factors create differences of opinion that are often expressed in terms of regional interest. But healthful dissemination of those expressions of opinion need not necessarily be construed as harmful "lack of accord." The Newfoundland journal wants to hear the voice of Canada rather than the voices of the provinces. It has not yet realized that the voices of the provinces are the voice of Canada. And we are happy to have added a new voice at the far eastern end of the chorus.

ENTRIES IN TIME'S LEDGER

IN THE SPACE OF TWO DAYS, THE literature world learned of the death of two outstanding men—one revered, the other the object of cold contempt. In Washington, D.C., plans were made for a hero's funeral for United States General of the Air Force Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, who learned to fly from the Wright brothers and whose distinguished career set milestones in the progress of aviation. From Salzburg, Austria, came no news of the provision made for the disposal of the earthly remains of Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, the one-time German armaments king who provided weapons for the last Kaiser's attempt to dominate the world and who supported Adolf Hitler, in his destructive and futile efforts toward the same goal.

Both men were historic personages. The saga of Krupp, which might have been a story of beneficial development of heavy industry for peaceful purposes and a fuller life, carries, instead, the imprint of inhumanity, the stench of wealth made from the blood of others. Among the Merchants of Death he held an unenviable place.

Arnold's career, involved as it was also with war, remains still a shining example of the championship of the democratic way of life. His was the work of a trail-blazer in aviation and in the organization of a fighting air arm. And his was the achievement of living to see the force over which he was given authority raised to the strongest flying armada in history. For his service, his country accords him that distinction it reserves for those who have carried on great national tasks with unchallenged devotion to duty.

For Krupp, free men can only hold that measure of repugnance that is allotted to figures who fatten, vulture-like, on the misery of others. His memory will be shrouded in bitterness.

WORTHY OF A MEMORIAL

THE MANY HUNDREDS OF MEN AND women in this city who knew the late Mr. R. H. McInnes—and particularly all who as youths enjoyed the benefit of his great abilities as a rugby coach—will approve the move of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association to honor his memory by giving his name to a proposed junior high school on Lansdowne Road. While of course this is a matter to be decided by the Greater Victoria School Board, the suggestion has considerable merit as a tangible way of according recognition to a man whose long career in Victoria, as school teacher and sports adviser, was a power for good in the lives of many residents.

His long association with school rugby teams and the J.B.A.A. gave him many pleasant hours and a lengthy record of victories. But it gave this city much more.

No boy who played for Bob McInnes failed to learn the lesson of sportsmanship at its best—the principle of fighting hard to win, but fighting cleanly. It would be very fitting if an educational institution were to bear the name of such a man, that future generations might in this way be reminded of a life that was devoted to the welfare of young people.

AIRLIFT POSSIBILITIES

WHEN RUSSIA LIFTED THE BERLIN blockade on the last day of September last year, warnings were immediately given that the Soviet pressure technique which had proved unsuccessful—though exceedingly costly to the western allies—could be applied again. The statement this week by Maj-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S. Commandant of Berlin, that the western powers "must always face the possibility" of a new Berlin blockade imposed by the Soviet-sponsored East German puppet government serves only as a reminder of the former warnings.

There is, however, some variant in the present situation from that which prevailed last year. Should the barriers be erected again, the action would be taken by Germans—albeit puppets of the Moscow regime—against other Germans. Presumably the airlift, benefiting from the experience of its prior functioning, could again meet the challenge to the western powers' foothold in the former Reich capital.

But there are several considerations which make the re-establishment of the blockade less likely. The western German state has been organized and is beginning to tread the long road back to a more normal mode of life. The slow progress to recovery requires continued American and British aid. If the eastern section is ever to enjoy the economic advantages that might flow from the western section, some means of living together will have to be evolved. Extension of concessions from the west to the east of Germany could scarcely be encouraged by a gesture calculated to injure the economically strong benefactors of the west. On grounds of self-interest alone, then, the imposition of a blockade by the East Germans would be disadvantageous. There are, moreover, retaliatory measures which could be taken to increase the discomfort of these enforcing a blockade.

The warning of Maj-Gen. Taylor should not be ignored. But the danger he foresees appears at this time to be much more a possibility than a probability.

ACCOUNT RENDERED

OBSERVERS OF THE FORTHCOMING British general election will not overlook the significance of the recent polling of trades union executives in which a vote representing 45 per cent of the union membership was cast in opposition to the Attlee government's policy of freezing wages. Out of 8,000,000 eligible voters, that represents a sizeable section of labor opinion—and likewise a sizeable portion of the public body which will go to the polling booths on Feb. 23.

It is not to be supposed, of course, that those Labor Party members who are dissatisfied with the wage-freeze policy will necessarily swing their political support to the Conservative or Liberal parties or to independent candidates. Their main hopes still lie with the Socialists. But they are awakening to the fact that the Socialists' promises cannot be fulfilled without concessions on the part of the workers. Guaranteed employment—yes, but at the expense of fixed wages or specified job locations. Pensions and "free" medical treatment—yes, but at the expense of higher taxes to pay for them. So it goes. And the vote of some 3,670,000 workers seems to indicate a growing reluctance to pay the bill.

EVERYONE HAS A SAY

BEFORE IT HAS PROCEEDED VERY far with its proposal to determine how the city of Coventry should be rebuilt, the committee which will undertake a canvass of public opinion on the question should have a very good insight into human nature. According to the plan recommended by the Coventry Corporation, a cross-section of the whole city is to be quizzed by sociologists working under the control of the Faculty of Commerce of Birmingham University.

It is one thing for a select committee to lay out a model town, or to make recommendations to a corporation relative to improvements that may be made in the field of town-planning. It is quite another thing to reconcile the likes and dislikes of a multitude of people who will be residents of the town. What happens, for instance, if a substantial element of the male population favors a scheme which places a "pub" within easy access of each district, and an opposing faction starts a campaign for the elimination of "pubs" entirely? What is to be the decision if a number of housewives go on record in favor of district shopping centres and another element advocates the centralization of buying and selling in one downtown area?

It is, moreover, easy enough to determine what people do not like, once an installation has been made, or a building has been constructed. It is not so simple to elicit specific statements as to what they would like, and how much they are prepared to pay for it. Our own Memorial Arena stands as evidence on that point. Perhaps the people of the "city of spires" have something to teach the world in cohesive, constructive planning, universally approved. But human nature poses some terrific obstacles in the way to success in such a venture.

Fable: Once upon a time, a man built a new house and kept the costs within the original estimate.

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
from Washington

THE FIRST TEST

BY COURTESY of Mao Tse-tung and the French government, the energy and seriousness of the new American policy in Asia will almost immediately be subjected to its first test. The test will come in Indo-China, which is, with Burma, one of the two keys to the rich, populous and strategically vital southeast Asiatic peninsula.

In brief, the French government has for some time been urging the American government to give aid and comfort to the non-Communist elements in their former colony, which is still part of the French union. And the time for effective action is very short, because Indo-China's Communist element will soon be receiving aid and comfort from the Chinese Communists across the border.

THE DETAILED position can be simply described. Full Chinese Communist occupation of the border provinces of Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung should occur within a month to six weeks at most. No one expects Mao Tse-tung to send his armies into Indo-China. But the mere presence of Mao's armies in the border provinces will afford a supreme opportunity to the Indo-Chinese Communist leader, Ho Chi Minh.

Hitherto, when Ho Chi Minh wanted supplies or arms for his powerful guerrilla movement, he has had to buy them through underground agents in China proper or Hongkong or the Philippines. Similarly, his only refugees have been Indo-China's jungles and mountains. Now, however, when Ho Chi Minh's guerrillas want material help or temporary refuge, they will only have to cross the border to their Chinese comrades. In short, they will be aided as the Greek Communist guerrillas were so importantly aided, by possessing foreign bases and supply centres.

THE FRENCH government has therefore asked the U.S. State Department to counterbalance Ho Chi Minh's new advantage, by helping to build up the strength and prestige of Ho Chi Minh's rival for power, the Emperor Bao Dai.

This descendant of the old rulers of Annam is a symbol of the belated French realization of the tremendous force of Asiatic nationalism. Some time ago, after innumerable follies in Indo-China, the French decided that they could not defeat Ho Chi Minh while he monopolized the appeal to native patriotism. Paris, therefore, recognized Indo-China's independence within the French union, and established a new Indo-Chinese government under Bao Dai. Bao Dai's primary function was, and is, to draw away the native non-Communist patriots who constitute the rank and file of Ho Chi Minh's movement.

THE EXPERIMENT began unfortunately, and the U.S. State Department was initially skeptical of its success. More recently, however, the prospects have improved. Bao Dai has shown courage and the ability to attract followers. A native army of 90,000 is being recruited, trained and armed by his government with French help. French High Commissioner Pignon has handled the political problem astutely, and the excellent French army in Indo-China, under Gen. Charpentier, has made good progress against Ho Chi Minh's guerrillas.

In these circumstances, the French government is asking the United States to extend full recognition to Bao Dai, open diplomatic relations with him, and offer him aid.

IN THIS PLEA, the French are understood to have been joined by the British. The chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, and the British High Commissioner in southeast Asia, Malcolm MacDonald, recently investigated the Indo-Chinese situation in person, and returned a favorable report. It is now British policy as well as French, to rely on Bao Dai to halt the Communist advance in Indo-China.

The time for American action will come almost at once, when the French Assembly formally ratifies the independence of the Bao Dai regime. By being bold and firm, the United States can accomplish two great results. She can, in effect, assure the Indo-Chinese people that Bao Dai is truly independent, and no mere French puppet. And she can simultaneously greatly increase Bao Dai's prestige. According to informed observers, if these results can be accomplished soon enough to forestall Ho Chi Minh's full gain from the Communist victory in China, the effect will be very great indeed.

WITHIN THE U.S. State Department, it must be added, there is still a tendency to temporize. Those who dislike a full commitment to Bao Dai have urged extending de facto recognition instead of full recognition, deferring establishing a legation in Indo-China, and otherwise using half measures. Fortunately, however, this temporizing tendency seems, for the moment, to be outweighed by the realization of the gravity of the Far Eastern crisis. If the United States now acts decisively on this Indo-Chinese problem, as seems most probable, the constructive American policy in Asia will be well inaugurated.

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It'll Be Interesting To See How This Turns Out



They Have Their Own Methods

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

WE LOOK with some favor on the growing disagreement between the despot of Yugoslavia and the despot of Moscow. We realize that when thieves fall out it may advantage just men. We should not confuse ourselves with the idea that it portends any basic change in the thinking of eastern Europe. It is a conflict between forces from which we can hope for little but the small benefits of disunion.

MADE CLEAR

Within recent weeks it has been made clear that freedom and justice are no more the qualities of the one than of the other. The little despot has learned his lesson well.

In Sarajevo, of unhappy mem-

ory, the so-called people's court faced 10 White Russians charged with espionage. The eagerness with which these sought to condemn themselves was Tito's answer to his one-time master. The tricks had been well learned. In the Sofia Military Club in Bulgaria the Cominform struck back. Eleven defendants—among them Traicho Kostov, once vice-premier of Bulgaria and head of its communist party—stood charged with fostering a trend toward Titoism.

Again the defendants hurried to abase themselves. Kostov, once the hero of his party, had signed a lengthy confession. So far the parallel ran true. But top-actor Kostov was not without his heroic moment.

When the attempt was made to read his confession into the records he flatly denied it. He was led away to think it over. Under what sunbeam we do not know, he again confessed, but again he recovered his courage and repudiated the confession.

But you do not deny political guilt under Stalin or Tito, whether you be a small-time politician or a Prince of the Church. Weary of Kostov's courage, they took him out and hanged him.

That is the justice! That is the freedom! That is the equity before the law, whether it be in Sofia, or Sarajevo or Moscow. For justice and freedom have no place in the thinking of communist dictators.

Comet On The Horizon

By CHARLES GARDNER

AS AN end-of-year greeting from Britain, the chief executives of nearly every major airline in the world received a large envelope containing information which many of them have been seeking for four months. Inside were full technical facts and performance figures of the De Havilland Comet jet airliner.

PRACTICAL BASIS

Said De Havilland's in their covering letter: "We have now flown the Comet for 150 hours on over 110 separate flights, and these performance details relate to the airplane as it is today."

Figures confirmed all claims made for this startling airliner and clearly demonstrated that the high regard for its qualities which has been universally expressed (especially in North America) have been well founded.

In its present trim and with no improvements the Comet can cruise at 490 miles an hour at an

all-up weight of 105,000 lbs. and a payload of 14,000 lbs.

In practical airline operating parlance this means the Comet can carry 48 passengers for a stage-length of 1,750 miles even allowing for a 50-mile-an-hour headwind and a 200-mile diversion. In a 36-seater version she can cover stages of over 2,100 miles under the same day-to-day operating condition.

MORE SEATS

News that the Comet can be a 48-seater came as a surprise since only the 36-seater model had been spoken of previously. To emphasize this big-selling point a layout sketch of the seat arrangement was included with circulated data.

But even news of increased passenger capacity over a stage-length of considerable value in the Americas, Australia and on Britain's own Empire routes was overshadowed by the first official public reference to a "Transatlantic Comet."

This plane would have to fly on a short crossing via Shannon and Newfoundland—but could carry 24 passengers on that route on four days out of five without any further development from the standard prototype machine already in test. With a little extra tankage, Atlantic regularity, in conditions where headwinds of up to 100 m.p.h. can be expected, would go up to 95 per cent.

FAST TIME

In other words, Comet as it is today would be a practical economic Atlantic machine, and with inevitable progress of development can be expected to offer a really attractive New York-London proposition at a later stage in her life. Her journey time including stops would be 12 hours instead of 18½ for the westbound trip, and nine hours instead of 12½ for the eastbound—a considerable bonus on the world's most competitive air route.

Problems Of The Peace Treaty

By FLORA LEWIS, O.F.N.S., From Brussels

BRITAIN, the United States and France are understood to have agreed in principle formally to end the still existing legal state of war with Germany and are now studying how this can be done.

ALSO ASKED

The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg have also asked to be consulted on this question and have been told to submit their views. It is expected that within the next month or two the six Foreign Offices will begin exchanging the documents they have prepared.

A conference of legal experts is envisaged for the spring, probably March or April, to discuss the various views and problems concerned.

According to Benelux officials, the four main principles that will have to be decided are:

1. Whether the Bonn government of Western Germany is to be considered as the successor of the Third Reich, as a new state,

or, under some legal device, as both. This would determine whether the Bonn government would be responsible for prewar debts and claims against Germany, although the degree of responsibility could be settled later.

WHAT BASIS

2. What should be the basis for the continued presence of occupation troops? It would be possible to get around this simply by declaring unilaterally that the state of war has ended, as Britain did in Austria, but in the case of Germany this is considered unsatisfactory because it is highly desirable that the German government be a party to a formal document ending the war and setting out its future obligations.

3. What duties and obligations must the German government assume upon conclusion of the state of war? This would include security and economic obligations. The contribution Germany should make towards

its own defence, that is, the question of German rearmament, and the limitations and means of control over it, would have to be decided and agreed to by the Germans.

4. What effect would the end of war with Germany have upon western relations with Eastern Germany? Would the Bonn government be recognized as the legal government for all Germany, or would the Western Powers be forced to consider the Soviet zone as a truncated area without legal government?

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

It is understood that the American government had at first hoped that legal experts might find answers to all these questions without having recourse to political negotiations, but that now appears impossible. Therefore, when the legal experts have completed their work, it is likely that a conference of high-ranking officials will have to be called.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By NORMAN CARIGNAN
Associated Press News Analyst
(For DeWitt Mackenzie)

ASSORTED gun running, filibustering, plotting and other tricks of the political trade in the Caribbean are currently undergoing a searching investigation by a special five-country committee.

The tale that this group of hard-working diplomats will uncover will make your favorite "whodunit" seem pale by comparison.

Already much of the story has come out through a blistering crossfire of charges, counter-charges and denials of varying intensity.

Attempts to launch sea-borne and air-borne invasions of the Dominican republic, a secret meeting in a village church, assassination, bomb and poison plots have all been brought into the amazing drama.

Just what the truth is in all this is the specific job of the fact-finding committee now at work in Washington.

The committee is made up of representatives of the organization of American states from the United States, Uruguay, Bolivia, Ecuador and Colombia.

The O.A.S. used to be called the Pan American Union. Its main aim is to keep the peace in the western hemisphere. Its major weapon is the Rio Mutual Defence Treaty. All 21 American republics are members.

Jan. 9 the O.A.S. council, alarmed over charges of more plotting, invoked the Rio treaty and set the committee to work investigating the whole Caribbean situation.

Last June an American PBY Catalina aircraft was destroyed at Luperon, on the north coast of the Dominican republic, after those aboard tried to unload munitions. All 15 aboard were killed or captured, including three Americans.

Meantime, two Mexican—and two Guatemalan planes—were reported by the State Department to have landed at Yucatan, Mexico, where they disembarked some 50 armed persons. The Dominican republic charged the legion with plotting an air-borne invasion of the country to overthrow President Rafael Trujillo.

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1950 SAFE

Ottawa Citizen
Canada expects a drop in the cost of living in 1950. It is one of the dangers of inflation that too rapid a fall in prices can cause serious economic dislocation and consequent unemployment. However, with a large capital investment program planned in Canada during the coming year, and with foreign trade still reasonably buoyant, the drop in prices should not be too precipitate.

NICE GESTURE

Ottawa Journal
Privy councillorships for two former Conservative Speakers of the House of Commons, conferred at the instance of Prime Minister St. Laurent, is a pretty good sidelight on the sort of public man Mr. St. Laurent is. What it reveals is a prime minister without talent for party spite, above petty meanness, and with qualities which should go a long way towards softening political asperities.

CURBING DRUNKEN DRIVING

Montreal Star
There is something to be said for a general attempt on the part of police forces all across Canada to deal with the problem of the man who drives after drinking enough to affect his judgment by pressing for maximum uniform license suspensions. The Criminal Code provides for this, in addition to other penalties, and license suspension is a sharper penalty for many of the offenders involved than any other, as well as giving the public more lasting protection. All provinces have trouble with this type of driver and a concerted campaign would have impressive effect.

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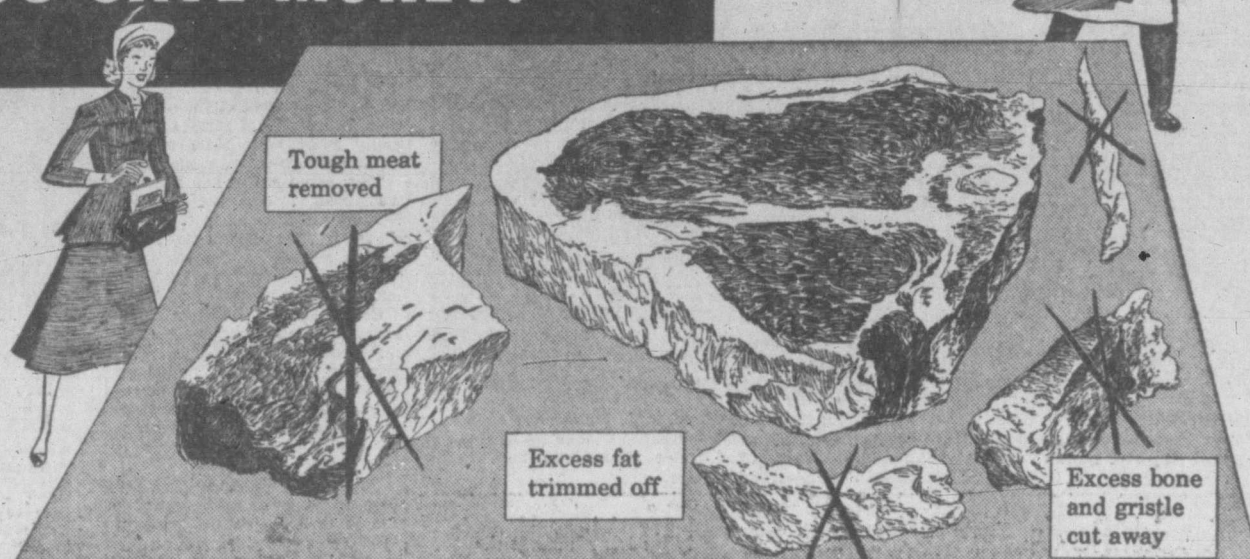
Christian Science Monitor
If America is to continue long to sell the amount of goods it wants to sell to the rest of the world, it must buy more of the goods the rest of the world wants to sell. This means it must get still further away from tariff-mindedness; it must prepare itself to reduce duties, quotas, and other restrictions of imports, and then must reduce them.

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- Corn Starch Canada, 16-oz. pkg. **16c**
- Wheat Germ Brix, 2 1/4-lb. pkg. **27c**
- Honey Atlasweet, 4-lb. tin. **69c**
- Macaroni Ready Cut, 16-oz. pkg. **2 for 29c**
- Cheddar Cheese Mild. **lb. 48c**
- Bread Polly Ann, Wrapped, 15-oz. loaf. **9c**
- Eggs Grade A Large, in cartons, dozen. **45c**
- Mincemeat Libby's, 28-oz. tin. **39c**
- Hot Chocolate Fry's, 1-lb. tin. **45c**
- Prunes size 40-50. **lb. 21c**
- Walnuts Shelled Pieces, 8-oz. pkg. **35c**
- Tomato Ketchup Heinz, 13-oz. bottle. **25c**
- Pickles Libby's, Sweet, 16-oz. bottle. **32c**
- Cereal Red River, 36-oz. pkg. **26c**
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Minister To Ask Cabinet To Grant Secession Pleas

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald is prepared to recommend to the provincial government cabinet that the petitions of the Saanich areas formerly known as Ward Six and a major portion of Ward Five for secession be granted.

Saanich Council was informed of this in a letter from the minister read at Tuesday night's meeting.

This indicates there may soon be decisive action on an old problem that has been existent for several decades.

Council at its last meeting called for immediate decision by the government on the petitions. While Mr. MacDonald emphasized that he still thought Saanich had some responsibility in the question—the council had informed him it was no concern and refused to become involved.

"I am, in view of your desire for a decision, now prepared to recommend to the executive council that the prayers of the petitioners be granted."

PLEBISCITES OUT

The minister said there might be merit in the idea of a plebiscite being held in the areas seeking independence to learn the opinion of the electors but, as no provision existed for so doing, the procedure could not be followed.

Mr. MacDonald said that in

order to give effect to the provisions of Sub-section 2 of Section 10 of the Saanich Relief Act, it would be necessary that an apportionment of assets and liabilities be made.

"As this matter is of vital interest to both the municipal council and the ratepayers of Saanich, I would ask that you let me know what method you favor in arriving at respective values of apportionment," Mr. MacDonald said.

There were several suggestions from council members on the apportionment question, but one thing was clear—that the council believed it was not its problem, but something that must be worked out by the government and the secession-seekers.

Council is continuing its "hands off" policy.

The meeting recommended that the ratepayers in the territory involved be appraised of the minister's letter, and, said Reeve Joseph W. Casey, "as far as I'm concerned let those areas take it from there." He said there was nothing in the Municipal Act which said the council had to proceed in the matter.

Both Councillors W. C. Kersey and Sydney Pickles, main figures in the secession move, thought the matter should now be left up to the areas and the government for conclusion.

Wants No Muzzling Free Sneech Councillor Declares

Councillor Sydney Pickles, chairman of the Saanich public works department, wants municipal employees to "open up" and give suggestions and criticisms.

Further, he is seeking protection for these employees on what they report so that there can be no repercussions against them. The councillor told the council Tuesday night he would encourage anyone, whether an employee or not, to submit suggestions and criticisms with the object of bringing about improvement in the operation of the public works department.

Councillor Pickles said he got a shock Thursday night when engineer H. D. Dawson and Councillor George Austin said a loader had given satisfactory performance and he had disputed that on "information received."

"The engineer in an attitude of annoyance then stated: 'I do not know who has been giving you this information. I wish I did. And if it is an employee of the department I would suspend them for giving wrong information,'" Mr. Pickles quoted.

The council member said he registered his protest against this form of muzzling or restraining criticism by anyone to him as chairman of the works when such information did not agree with the engineer's views.

"In view of this situation I am now serving notice on the council that I will move a resolution designed to protect every employee of the municipality against any threats of suspension, demotion, dismissal, etc., for expressing frank opinions on methods of operation," Councillor Pickles declared.

Criticizes Poor Equipment Bought For Saanich Roads

As a result of his survey of public works equipment, works chairman, Councillor Sydney Pickles, Tuesday night told Saanich Council that pieces of equipment had been purchased by the municipality before they had been fully tried out. They had been found unsatisfactory.

He was particularly referring to a sander and a \$12,000 loader—labelling the latter as a "yellow elephant," that being its color.

"We can all make mistakes but when such mistakes are recognized they should be readily admitted and quickly corrected, if possible. An Oriental face-saving determination not to admit an error can do great injury to the efficient operation of any undertaking," he advised.

Among other things, the works committee meeting last Thursday recommended to the council the loader, which had only been used for three weeks in the six months it has been in Saanich's possession, be returned to Vancouver and another general purpose one secured, also a sander.

12 Seek Saanich Stenography Job

Councillors Frank S. Greene and W. C. Kersey and municipal clerk J. B. Tribe were named by Reeve Joseph W. Casey at Tuesday night's meeting of Saanich Council to select one of a dozen applicants seeking the job as an intermediate stenographer at the Saanich Municipal Hall.



WINDSHIELD WIPER-OUT—Gale-force winds ripping through Buffalo, N.Y., for the second time in four days uprooted this tree and sent it crashing on the hood and against the windshield of this new car, vacated only five minutes earlier. High winds caused considerable damage in both eastern Canada and the United States.—(NEA Photo)

Says Saanich Roads No Good Because Of Sandy Foundations

Condition of Saanich roads got a verbal blast at Saanich Council meeting Tuesday night from Councillor Sydney Pickles, who has been investigating the public works situation since he was appointed chairman of that committee.

"We have all heard much comment on the condition of our roads. They have become a by-word throughout the province," he declared.

He noted that a great deal of the money voted last year had been spent hauling tons of sand and gravel and the levels of the road had been raised by as much as 30 inches.

"This is a considerable thickness of sand, particularly if it contains precious little gravel. And it must be remembered the gravel is rounded and water-worn which prevents it binding effectively."

"In fairness to our engineer (H. D. Dawson) it must be stated that when I attended council meetings last year as a member of ratepayers' delegations I distinctly heard our engineer stress the need for crushed rock as round pebbles did not pack satisfactorily for road beds," continued the works chairman.

WANT ROCK CRUSHER

He said that, at the request of Reeve J. W. Casey, the securing of a rock crusher was now being investigated, with the intention of getting a supply of crushed rock for road repairs as soon as possible.

Councillor Pickles said it would have been better to have adopted the sound foundation of crushed rock long ago than to have what the municipality had today. It is the belief of men who know that when a black top surface road is placed upon a sandy foundation and pounded by heavy trucks and buses in hot weather it will in all probability collapse.

He referred to Glenford Avenue as an illustration. It had collapsed in many places in

Fraser Hotel Man Makes Own Geyser

BOSTON BAR, B.C. (CP)—Old Faithful may be older, but Walter (Cog) Harrington figures Old Grinder is going to be every bit as good a geyser.

Harrington, annoyed by a Seattle newspaper column pointing out that British Columbia had no match for the famous tourist attraction in Yellowstone National Park, vowed he would remedy matters.

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Contralto Coming

A group of French, German, Hebridean songs will be presented by San Francisco contralto Margaret Burns, assisted by the Arion Male Voice Choir, at a recital, 8.15, Jan. 27, at Centennial United Church.

An accomplished oratorio singer, Miss Burns has sung on the Standard Hour and other network programs and as soloist at leading churches in San Francisco, Oakland and Vancouver.

The Arion Male Voice Choir of 56 voices, under conductor Frank Tupman, will also be heard in group of popular numbers.

ON WATER BOARD FOR SAANICH

Reeve J. W. Casey was the unanimous choice of Saanich Council Tuesday night to act as Saanich's representative on the Greater-Victoria Water Board.

BUY NEW FIRE VEHICLE

Bid of Davis Motors to supply a new car for the Saanich Fire Department was accepted by Saanich Council Tuesday night. It was the lowest tender. Decision was made to advertise for sale the 1940 model to be replaced by the new one.

spite of adequate ditch drainage provided.

"It seems the root of our trouble is the poor foundation and not the surfacing," Councillor Pickles concluded.

1,100 More Homes Listed In Saanich Garbage District

The portion of Saanich known as the "garbage area" has been extended to include more than 1,100 more homes, it was revealed at the Saanich Council meeting last night.

Area has been enlarged to take in sections of Marigold, Blenkinsop Road and Bracfoot and Ten Mile Point.

Council approved first and second readings of the revised garbage by-law. It calls for a collection every 14 days at an annual cost of \$5 per house.

John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, told the council the new scheme would not get into operation until April 1 and that all people in the new area would be informed by mail.

Reeve Joseph W. Casey said that tenders must be called for the garbage collection job contract after the by-law is passed.

On a motion by Councillor Leslie Passmore, the council turned the job of handling complaints on garbage services over to the health committee.

Presented by The Gideons, an unusually interesting and absorbing sound motion picture will be shown Friday, January 20, at the Central Baptist church on Pandora Avenue. Doors will open at 7.30 and the picture will commence at 8. The name of the feature is "The Book of Books" and it is the story of how the Bible is made and the actual results of use to those in need.

No Work On Road In Farming Area Until Secession Settled

Despite protests of Councillors W. C. Kersey, Sydney Pickles and Edwin Cummins, Saanich Council by majority vote Tuesday night decided to take no action on the widening of a section of Keating Cross Road until the province had rendered its decision on secession.

Both Councillors Kersey and Pickles thought this grossly unfair action on the part of the council. They were of the opinion that things should carry on normally until such time as the secession matter was disposed of.

This came up when a letter was read from the Saanich Chamber of Commerce repeating its request that the narrow, dangerous stretch of the crossroad from the gravel pit to West Saanich Road be widened.

Councillor J. G. Ryan sponsored the motion the chamber be informed that the council was awaiting decision on the secession applications before taking any steps. He was supported by Councillors Leslie Passmore, George Austin and Frank S. Green.

Amendment by Councillors Kersey that the engineer make a report on the cost of securing land from the farmers on the south side and expense involved in moving power poles on that side, was defeated by the same four-to-three vote. Reeve Joseph W. Casey did not vote on either occasion, not wishing to revive the old tie vote headache. However, he indicated he was not in favor of waiting to do things until the secession question was cleared away.

No Compensation For Rabbits Killed By Dogs

Saanich Council Tuesday night approved compensation claims be paid to two of three residents seeking money for animals and birds killed by dogs recently in the municipality. Cases were investigated by Jerry Shepherd, poundman.

E. Richards, Holland Avenue,

was granted \$10 for a young sheep killed by canines. Edward Raper, Cedar Hill Road, was granted \$5 for five chickens destroyed. Application of Mrs. J. Hart for compensation for four rabbits killed by dogs was refused. Rabbits, it was pointed out by John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, are not provided for under the Sheep Protection Act.



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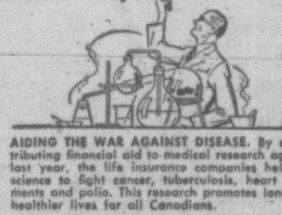
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\$34,179 Needed For Waterworks Jobs Hits Hopes For Lower 1950 Mill Rate

The 1950 budget, which City Council hopes, will enable it to decrease the mill rate this year, received a body blow at council meeting Tuesday.

Council was informed of the need for an additional \$34,179 to complete essential work in the waterworks system, and authorized Water Commissioner G. M. Irwin to finish the job at hand, following lengthy discussion.

Mr. Irwin reported insufficient funds left from the Waterworks Loan By-Laws of 1945-6 and 48, owing to increased costs to complete laying of an eight-inch main on Foul Bay Road from Fairfield to Quamichan at a cost of \$13,686 and laying of an eight-inch main on Moss from Oscar to Dallas at a cost of \$20,493.

"This must have been known several months before the December election," commented

Ald. F. G. Mulliner. "We could have put it to the people in a by-law—now it will have to come out of general revenue."

"We are trying to keep the tax rate down and this is going to be another half mill alone."

Mr. Irwin said he advised the water committee in the fall that the money would be gone, but that his estimate was lower than the actual need turned out to be.

He referred to two wage increases since the first loan by-law and increases in cost of materials, about which the city could do nothing.

Mayor Percy George said that no request had been made by the water commissioner for a sum the size, mentioned in his last report. He said the amount under-estimated represented a nine per cent difference over five years of work.

"It should have been caught up before but, over five years, that

is not out of the way," he said. He referred to the system of modernization of cost-accounting currently underway, which he felt might have had something to do with the accounting methods on the job.

"It would be more costly to delay the work, but there should be a progress report in the case of work being done over a long period," Ald. W. Pinfold said.

Ald. Diggon asked: "The assistant comptroller (Henry Watson) said the sum mentioned in October was a much smaller figure than the present \$34,000."

Mr. Watson replied that from memory, he believed the estimate of deficit reported to him by Mr. Irwin was about \$7,000.

"Have we any assurance we can get the streets done for the sum mentioned?" asked Ald. Skillings.

Mr. Irwin replied in the affirmative.

City Queries \$27,200 In Arena Statement For Improvements

Investigation and a breakdown of the sum of \$27,200 listed under building improvements and equipment costs by the Victoria Civic Arena Commission in their balance sheet for the year 1949, was ordered by Mayor Percy George at council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"That rather does away with the \$26,000 arena construction surplus announced in December by the 1949 arena committee," commented Ald. Waldo Skillings.

He stated that, with the \$265,000 arena by-law, a sum in excess of \$10,000 was placed in the hands of the commission for equipment. Now, he said, another \$18,000 was listed for equipment expense and building improvements.

Mayor George asked that an analysis of the financial statement of arena operations be made by the comptroller and a report given the next council meeting.

"I would surmise those expenses come out of revenue and have nothing to do with any money by-law but I cannot give an explanation until I get one," said C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, who attended the meeting.

Mayor George was told the commission compiled the balance sheet, which had not as yet been audited.

Included in the \$27,200 item was \$3,131 for ice maintenance equipment; \$8,426 for chairs and cushions and \$9,186 for building alterations and improvements.

Physiotherapists Protest Same Fee As Medical Men

A protest at being placed in the same category as the medical profession for payment of the proposed trades license fee, was lodged at City Council meeting Tuesday afternoon by Estella M. Kelley, physiotherapist and Donald M. Grant, a naturopathic physician.

The matter will be considered by the finance committee when the Trades License By-Law comes up for revision.

"To place me and my associates in the same category as the medical profession is unjust and we maintain that we should be listed in a separate category requiring the payment of a lesser fee," said Mrs. Kelley.

When the fee was \$50, which she considered reasonable, no objection was taken. Mrs. Kelley said but the large increase now advocated resulted in the protest.

She spoke of the hospital facilities and benefits open to members of the medical profession which were not open to physiotherapists, resulting in the need for larger offices and much equipment.

"Nor are we recognized under present hospitalization plans to receive payment for treatment; the same applies to the old age pensioners, relief patients and schools," she said. "Relief patients and old age pensioners can only be treated by us on a charitable basis."

Representing the Association of Naturopathic Physicians of B.C., Mr. Grant said the Association wanted compensation for care of city relief cases, use of hospitals and their facilities and services of the V.O.N. if members must pay the same license fee as members of the medical profession.

"We want equal privileges for equal taxation."

City To Increase Costs Of Dying

The high cost of dying was uppermost in the minds of City Council at its meeting Tuesday afternoon.

They passed increases ranging from \$4 to \$10.50 in their upward revision of rates at Ross Bay Cemetery and agreed to the parks recommendation of \$10 for any Saturday funeral.

Grave diggers do not work on Saturdays except at time and a half.

To date the city has been meeting the difference of the rate charged and the actual cost Ald. D. D. McTavish, reported. Ald. C. F. Banfield agreed: "They've been losing money at Ross Bay." The upward revision was designed to bring rates more into line with those at Royal Oak and Colwood, it was said.

Suggests Charge For Street Banners

Recent requests for erection of banners on Yates Street have amounted to "abuse of a privilege" in the eyes of some members of the aldermanic board.

Proposal that the present charge of \$11 with no stated time limit, be changed to a per diem levy was made by Ald. Waldo Skillings and the matter referred to the public works committee for report at City Council meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

"I don't want to interfere with business but there are altogether too many banners," said Ald. J. D. Hunter.

"Levying a per diem charge

would be a good way of stopping the requests or raising money for the city," Ald. Skillings told his colleagues.

Dr. Hunter was named to serve for a further year on the Victoria Public Library Board and J. F. K. English and F. N. Cabellu appointed for two-year terms on the board at Tuesday's council meeting.

Requests for tag days from Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, Queen Alexandra Solum Junior League and Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage were referred to the finance committee to formulate a policy on tag days for 1950.

J. C. Thow was named to the Jubilee Hospital Board and Ald. Hilda Baxter appointed as the city's fourth representative of the Greater Victoria Water District Board.

A request of the chief of the fire department and city building inspector for extension of city fire limits was referred to the fire wardens. Aldermen wished to know reasons for the requested charge.

Motorist Gets Jail Term, License Held

A jail sentence of seven days and a six-month license suspension, was imposed against Mella Nicholaean, 500 Vancouver Street, by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

She was found guilty of being intoxicated while in control of a car. Plea of defence counsel J. Ronald Grant that his client be allowed to use the car for business purposes only during the suspension period was refused by Magistrate Hall.

Mr. Grant said he would file application to appeal the sentence.

Order Quick Action On Curling Rink For City

A charge that the request of a group of interested citizens for a curling rink in Victoria had become a municipal football over the past year, was made at City Council meeting Tuesday by Ald. C. F. Banfield.

Following receipt of a letter from J. E. Neely, president of the Victoria Curling Club, Mayor Percy George asked that a letter be sent the Town Planning Commission, requesting an immediate reply to the question of a site.

The Curling Club stated it was ready to proceed immediately with erection of a curling rink and asked for transfer of a site adjacent to Memorial Arena for the sum of \$1. Mr. Neely said the Club would pay current rate of taxes.

"This site was marked as Number Two choice for a city hall," Mayor George said, giving

some background on the matter. Ald. Waldo Skillings said a special committee was struck last year which reported in favor of the curling rink but nothing was done. It was pointed out the Town Planning Commission were asked six weeks ago for a report on the matter.

"I think we should get on with the business," said Mayor George throwing on a suggestion that the club's letter be referred to another committee, and go through it to the Town Planning Commission.

The site asked for fronts Quadra between Caledonia and Pembroke and is 180 by 264 feet. The Curling Club referred to the tourist attraction of a curling rink, its use by skating clubs in summer and the manner in which Bonspiels would cement relations between rural and urban dwellers.

Aldermen Nominate For Arena Post

Aldermen will send in their nominations for the vacancy on the Memorial Arena Commission to M. Frank Hunter, city clerk, it was decided at City Council meeting Tuesday.

The vacancy arose with the resignation of D. N. W. Grubb. It was pointed out nominees must be either residents of Victoria or taxpayers in the city. They may reside in outside municipalities, providing they have tax-bearing property in the city.

"The vote of the council will be by secret ballot."

W.I.U. To Demand 12½c An Hour Raise

NANAIMO (CP) — Wage increases of 12½ cents an hour will be sought this year for the coast woodworkers he represents, Harold Pritchett announced Tuesday.

The president of the Woodworkers' Industrial Union of Canada was commenting on the third meeting of the union's national council, held last week-end and attended by 35 delegates from eight locals. Weather conditions prevented interior B.C. delegates from attending.

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Conciliation Board Approved By City

City Council at its meeting Tuesday afternoon approved a conciliation board for determination of the question of wages in negotiations with the Civic Employees' Protective Association, outside staff.

The association had asked 25 cents an hour across the board and the civic service committee of the City Council offered 6 cents.

The bargaining representatives for the union advised they were empowered by the union to abide by a conciliation award.

The recommendation for the board made by the civic service committee headed by Ald. Hilda Baxter contained the proviso that the C.E.P.A. outside staff "agree that the award made by the board be made final and binding on both parties."

Referred to the business, trade and industry committee was the petition of Victoria Merchants United for amendment to the Shops Early Closing By-law, whereby they would be permitted to sell goods after 6 on weekdays and after 9 on Saturdays.

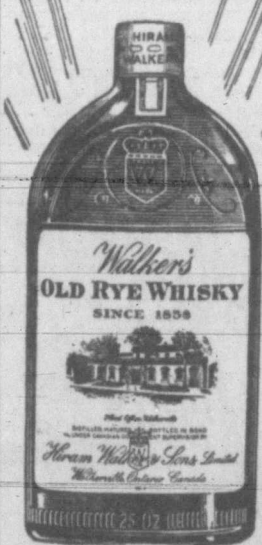
STUDY BUSINESS TAX

Comments on a city business tax contained in a letter from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in which it expresses opposition to the tax, will be studied by a delegation from the Chamber and City Council.

The matter will be taken up with the city's study of its licensing by-law, it was decided at a City Council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

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Small Amount For Value, Scurrah Tells Council Of \$2,000 For Fund

City of Victoria will pay \$2,000 at the rate of \$400 a year over a five-year period, to participate in the formation of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities Establishment Fund.

"It seems a small amount to a city of this size compared with the importance of the federation," remarked Ald. Percy B. Scurrah.

City Council at its meeting Tuesday approved the recommendation of the finance committee, in which advantages of the fund were outlined.

A consulting service on finances, public relations and assistance for municipalities in any presentations they may wish to make to the federal government, were listed.

"If the Union of B.C. Municipalities is any good in a provincial way then this federation is effective in a national way," said Mayor Percy George. "Pay

ment in lieu of taxation on crown grant lands would never have been obtained without the federation."

He said approximately 540 cities were expected to take part with 140 to 160 already endorsing the move. To date Montreal and Toronto have kept the federation going at their expense, he said.

"I feel we have more urgent calls on our purse, than spending \$2,000 to Montreal to be spent in clerical work," said Ald. Waldo Skillings.

Ald. H. M. Diggon commented: "We are severely handicapped out in the west in approaching Ottawa; we must apply through the province."

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Social Welfare Development In British Columbia

An interesting picture of social welfare development in British Columbia was brought to members of University Women's Club at their meeting last evening in the Art Centre.

The speaker, Miss Marie Riddell, Provincial Department of Social Welfare, told of the early stages of social welfare in the province, describing the acts introduced by different departments to meet the needs of a growing population.

The first such act was "Poor and Sick Fund," introduced in 1880, she told members, and noted that it was not until 1920 that a further act, "Mothers' Allowance," was added, to be followed seven years later by the "Old Age Pensions Act," and in 1930 by "Unemployment Relief Act."

These acts were administered by different departments until 1943, when they amalgamated, she stated, and added that finally in 1946 they came jointly under the present Department of Health and Welfare with a Social Welfare branch.

The welfare worker described a number of services which were unique to British Columbia, naming among them the Family Counseling Service, Residents' Responsibility Act, and Social Assistance Act.

She also told members of the workings of the social service department.

"According to the B.N.A. Act each province is empowered to make its own acts," Miss Riddell stated, "but often the Dominion government suggests acts which the provinces accept, paying part of the cost. For instance, the Old Age Pensions Act, is actually administered by the federal government, but the province pays a portion of the expense."

British Columbia was the first province to adopt the Old Age Pensions Act, she added.

She noted that provinces also appeal to the Dominion government at times, for aid, as in the depression, when grants were made.

The speaker was thanked by Mrs. K. O. Wright, president of the University Women's Club.

Final plans were made for the reception to be held this Saturday in the Art Centre to honor Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., on her new appointment, and it was announced that representatives of various women's organizations would be among guests.

Holds Two Positions In Year



MISS MARY MARTIN

A woman with a divided allegiance might well be the description of Miss Mary Martin who came to Victoria last December to join the staff of the Empress Hotel.

Divided interest comes through the fact that Miss Martin is hostess at the Empress Hotel during the winter months and in the summer is manager of Emerald Lake Lodge in the Rocky Mountains. In both positions she follows in the steps of Mrs. E. Jackson who retired after many years' service last autumn.

This is not Miss Martin's first venture in hotel work for she was with the C.P.R. before the war.

The hostess angle, however, does come under the heading of new business for her. And she confesses that she took over the work at the Empress with more than a little timidity.

Thing that worried her most was the fact that she plays very little bridge, and, in the winter at the Empress Hotel, bridge has always been a favorite pastime.

"But I've been lucky," she tells you, with an accent that still has all the lilt of the Scottish Highlands. "This season everyone is playing canasta. And I happen to play that game."

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Toastmistresses Express Views, Sunday Sport

That Sunday sport itself is not harmful but that hours set aside for sport on Sunday should not conflict with Sunday school or church were views expressed at the meeting of the Victoria Toastmistress Club held last Monday.

"What do you think of Sunday sport?" was the controversial table topic chosen by Miss Margaret Harness and other views expressed were that there should be no admission charge for Sunday sports or if admission was charged that the proceeds be devoted to financing some worthy project.

"Quaint Customs Surrounding the Epiphany" was the speech for which Mrs. M. Campbell was awarded the Oscar.

Mrs. Marjorie Naysmith gave an impromptu speech on "I like a White Christmas," and Mrs. M. Kelly spoke for two minutes on "What I Like Best to Do."

Guests were introduced by Mrs. D. Davidson and Mrs. M. Bell. Mrs. Jean Downey and Miss Connie Chrow acted as toastmistress and general critic, respectively.

Members of the Victoria club wishing to attend the charter banquet of the Vancouver Toastmistress Club in the York Room, Georgia Hotel on Jan. 28 were asked to contact the president before Jan. 20.

Club Calendar

Regular meeting, Colwood Women's Institute, postponed until Jan. 23, when conveners and a new director will be appointed for the year.

Daughters of St. George, No. 238, Friday at 7.30. Officers and drill team wear white dresses. . . . Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular meeting, Friday at 2.30, at headquarters. . . . Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, monthly meeting, K. of P. Hall, Thursday at 8.

Victoria Women's Progressive-Conservative Association, Thursday at 2, general meeting, Uganda Room, Prince Robert House. Guest speaker, Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes.

Anglican Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Friday, commencing with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. . . . Annual meeting, Craigflower Women's Institute, Thursday at home of Mrs. W. P. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower Road, at 2. . . . Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, home of Mrs. George Warren, 1244 Dallas Road, Thursday at 2.

Brides Of Albion Make Donations

It was noted that donations were sent to Educational and Endowment Funds, at a meeting of Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E. held at headquarters with Mrs. R. Pearson presiding. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held, and it was announced that the annual meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. R. Pearson, 1717 Hollywood Crescent, Feb. 10, at 8. Mrs. Pearson noted that \$44 was realized at a recent tea.

Slides Of Korean Missions Shown

Slides on pre-war missions of the Koreans in Japan were shown at a meeting of Women's Missionary Society, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, President Mrs. H. Warren presided. Following business, Miss Christie Duffin led in prayer and devotionals was given by Mrs. D. A. Davis on "Finding the power of God through prayer." Closing prayer was given by the president.

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Mother's 90th Birthday Occasions Family Reunion

Members of the family will come from many parts of the province to attend the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. B. Chambers this Thursday afternoon and evening at her home, 4063 Grange Road. Among those attending will be Mrs. Chambers' eight sons and daughters with their respective families. Here from Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. A. Ledingham, formerly of

Sgt. Maj. Gregor McKenzie, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Langford, for a few days, recently, has now returned to his home in Vernon.

Judge and Mrs. Hector MacDonald of Regina have been holidaying at the Empress Hotel. Next autumn when the judge retires, the MacDonalds plan to return to Victoria to make their home.

First formal dance of the 1950 season will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club this Saturday night. Commodore R. J. Wride and other flag officers will receive guests who will dance to the music of Herb Grey's orchestra. Dr. J. F. Mercer is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Col. and Mrs. Charles King, Messrs. J. and A. Nelson and Miss M. Mathewson.

Mrs. E. C. Pollock, mother of the bride, Miss Claire Pollock, the bride's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Harris, parents of the groom, have returned to their homes in Victoria, following their recent stay at Rosland, where they attended the marriage of Miss Helen Louise Pollock to Mr. Harold Lindo Harris. Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Macpherson, Balfour, B.C., were also out-of-town guests at the affair.

Parents Travel To Interior For Harris-Pollock Nuptials

Parents of the groom, and the bride's mother and sister traveled to Rosland, B.C. to attend the marriage last Saturday evening of Miss Helen Louise Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Pollock, 1254 Montrose Avenue, to Harold Lindo Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Harris, 1062 Cloverdale Avenue.

Dr. B. P. Sutherland, assisted by the groom's father, performed the ceremony in Rosland Gospel Hall.

For the afternoon nuptials the bride wore a bouffant frock of blue lace over taffeta. The off-shoulder bodice was topped with fitted lace jacket trimmed with tiny taffeta buttons. Iris, white chrysanthemums and pink carnations, composed her colonial bouquet.

Capt. D. B. Macpherson, a close family friend from Balfour, officiated at the ceremony.

Sole attendant was Miss Claire Pollock, sister of the bride. With her navy blue taffeta frock, she

wore navy mohair hat and navy and white accessories. In her colonial bouquet were white carnations and snapdragons.

Beno Kopp was best man, and ushering was David Rice.

Following the service, Fran and Joyce Sutherland played piano and violin solos and Ostri and Gunhill Rosland sang a duet.

Guests were received at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McAllister. Mrs. Pollock, wearing a light blue afternoon dress and black accessories, and Mrs. Harris in a wine-toned ensemble, assisted in receiving guests. A two-tier wedding cake, tall pink candles and vases of carnations decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for Spokane on their honeymoon and will return to Rosland to make their home.

The bride traveled in a gold suit, and green accessories. She wore a corsage boutonniere of velvety rosebuds with her fur topcoat.

Aims And Objects Of Victoria Nursing Home Given At Banquet

Pink carnations and star chrysanthemums decorated the tables in the private dining-room at Strathcona Hotel yesterday evening, for the inaugural banquet and installation officers of the new auxiliary to Victoria Nursing Home.

Alderman Margaret Christie was chairman and in a short address gave a resume of activities at the Nursing Home since it was started.

Greetings from the city were presented by Alderman Duncan McTavish who represented the Mayor.

F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Nursing Home Board, spoke of management at the home during the past four years, and of tentative plans and hopes for the future which includes a 100-bed addition to the building to meet the great need of aged people in the city.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. K. Conyers.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Alderman and Mrs. McTavish, Alderman and Mrs. F. G. Mulliner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Dr. J. L. Gayton and Mrs. Florence Nutrie.

Officers of the new auxiliary are Mrs. C. C. Warren, president; Mrs. L. Catterell, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe, treasurer, and Mrs. G. Holt and Mrs. A. Ferrie directors for two-year terms and Mrs. T. B. Veitch for one year.

The object and aim of the new auxiliary will be to supply extra comforts, to make regular visits to the home to ascertain special needs and to mark special occasions such as birthdays, etc. A personal contact and attention will be given to the elderly folk.

Mount Douglas—Monthly meeting of Mount Douglas High School P.T.A. scheduled for Jan. 23 has been canceled for the month. Executive will meet Jan. 30, at 3, in the school.



Return From Wedding Trip In South

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander Wright, seen above signing the register following their marriage in Seventh Day Adventist Church, have returned from their wedding trip in Tacoma, Portland and other points south. They are making their home at 1069 Southgate Street. Mrs. Wright, the former Jean Bernice Johnston, is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Swan River. Mr. Wright's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wright, 1149 Lyall Street. (Photo by Leonard Holmes)

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Use Times Want Ads

Eritrea Post For Canadian Girl With U.N. Commission

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—Montreal-born Lydia Kassab has packed her ski pants in mothballs and is looking for bathing suit to use in the Red Sea. But it's no holiday that Miss Kassab is about to take in Eritrea. She will be a member of a United Nations Commission investigating conditions in the East-African territory.

The young, attractive U.N. employee of more than two years standing, leaves New York by air late this month in the commission's advance party.

She will be an administrative assistant on the commission. Its job is to report to the U.N. Assembly next fall about the wishes of the people of the former Italian colony as to their future political status. Eritrea

with a population of 1,067,000, has a 670-mile coastline along the Red Sea. It is about one-half the size of New Brunswick.

"My knowledge of Arabic is probably one of the main reasons I was asked to go along," Miss Kassab said in an interview. She also speaks English and French.

Miss Kassab is a first-generation Canadian whose parents came from Lebanon to Montreal. Her mother now lives in New York.

Educated in Montreal and France, Miss Kassab came to the U.N. after working in the Abbott Laboratories in Montreal. She said it was a big change from planning how much syrup to make for advance sales to making arrangements for international conferences.

The commission is expected to travel all through Eritrea making its headquarters in Asmara, a city of some 85,000 persons—about 50,000 of them Italians.

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Answer: Your best weapon will be a good liver pill. A wit once said that whether life was worth living or not depended upon the state of the liver, and nothing but a case of extreme biliousness can induce such a jaundiced view of the world as your ladylove takes.

Of course, there is rain, but there is also sunshine. There are sickness and suffering, but there are likewise strength and health, and there are more people running and leaping about than there are on crutches. There are tears, but they endure but for the night, and laughter comes with the morning. Even our hardships bring us pleasure because there is a sacred joy in working and struggling.

So I think that your sweet-heart is unduly morbid, and that she might well feel that if she passed on the torch of life she would confer a blessing instead of bringing down a curse upon the little hands that received it.



Lovely To Look At—And Listen To
The better-half of "The Harris-Faye Show" is beautiful blonde screen star Alice Faye. Lovely Alice is now in the third year of co-starring with husband Phil Harris in their own family-comedy program, "The Harris-Faye Show," every Sunday evening.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

When a child is growing into independence, he is also at the stage of being mischievous and getting underfoot, which mothers consider deplorable.

The tendency, in such case, is to keep the child penned up and out of mischief, instead of recognizing this phase as an important one which needs to be cultivated and fostered.

When a child yearns to act in specific ways—such as getting down and crawling around the room to enlarge his understanding and get better acquainted with his environment, he should be allowed to do so. He does need the protective presence of his mother; but he needs to be allowed to move about so that he becomes less fearful of being separated from her.

If he is kept in a playpen, when he is straining and crying to climb over the bars, he may get "used" to the confinement but also he may get more and more timid and dependent upon the parent, unless his desires are satisfied when they are most urgent.

There is always some small danger in letting a baby creep about the room. He can pull up on flimsy chairs which will not withstand the pulling. He can bring things down upon his defenceless head. He can get tangled up with lamp cords. But, even normal activity, is never completely without danger, and a mother is justified in penning up the baby only when she is unable to give him her undivided attention. But, not all the time and to the exclusion of a satisfaction of his creeping and investigative desires.

Just to allow a child out of a pen or crib or high chair will not make him independent overnight. He must continue to have the comforting companionship of his parents while he makes independent explorations, while he makes friends with strange people and becomes acquainted with strange, new places. Gradually, he will acquire the courage to take these adventures alone and unprotected.

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Exchange Home Visiting Between Provinces Urged

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario's girls are more adventurous than those in Quebec, says Renee Gagnon.

Miss Gagnon, pretty, brown-haired daughter of Onesime Gagnon, provincial treasurer of Quebec, is in Toronto on behalf of an organization formed to promote national unity.

"It's time we Canadians got together in our thinking, time that we recognized we are one great nation," she said in an interview yesterday.

New executive secretary of the Visites Interprovinciales, a Dominion-wide organization, she is going to speak at Ontario schools in behalf of it. Her group has for its objective the development of better relationships between English and French-speaking Canadians through exchange home visiting.

"Learning each other's language is after all only elementary in a better national understanding," said Miss Gagnon. "Intimate contacts to learn each other's way of life and break down barriers of prejudice are the most effective means of mutual understanding."

She said her group was puzzled for a while by the fact that more girls than boys from Ontario and more boys than girls from Quebec wanted the exchange visits.

"Then we realized that Ontario girls have a greater sense of adventure than have the Quebec girls who are not so prone to go away from home."

The war brought Quebec girls out of their homes. Being bilingual and well-educated, they had no difficulty in obtaining positions with New York and Washington consulates and embassies. Many married Americans and lived in the United States.

Preview Swim Suits, Shorts In South

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Swim suits not so bare, shorts not so short, skirts an inch or two longer, necklines oval, shoulders rounder with less padding and silhouettes slimmer.

These were the trends as California apparel creators previewed their spring and summer lines for some 350 buyers from all parts of the country.

A simple cotton print sundress in a fan design—a rainbow of yellows, reds, greens and blues—got the biggest hand. Runner-up was a red-and-white, candy-striped one-piece playsuit, fetchingly worn by a moppet of five.



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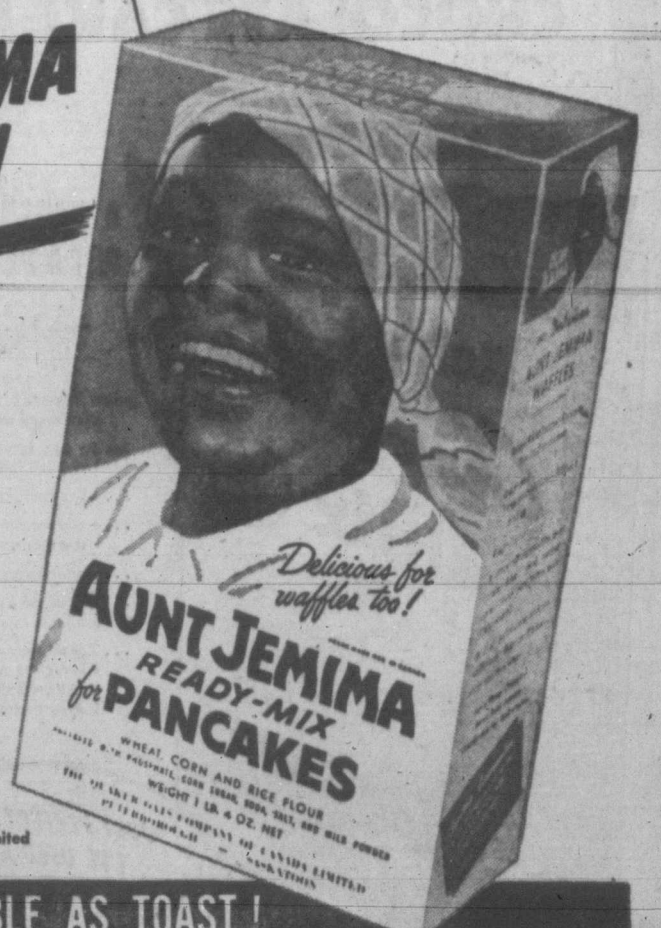
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Liberals To Fight For Life In U.K. General Election

LONDON (CP)—Britain's Liberal Party, faced with possible political extinction, will fight the Feb. 23 general election independently, without any strings attached.

Still sternly resisting all overtures from other parties, the Liberals for the first time since 1929 will have enough candidates—at least 400, compared with 305 in 1945—to offer the country an alternative government.

"Liberals will survive or go down fighting," a party source said. "But whichever it is to be, we will do it independently."

Frank Byers, 34-year-old chief whip who was one of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery's staff officers during the war, said the Liberals have only one object: to put as many members in Westminster as possible.

ALTERNATE APPEALS

"Thus, the Liberal appeal may take two forms, depending on the political nature of the seat being contested," he said. "It is an appeal either not to split the anti-social vote or not to split the progressive vote."

The Liberals, almost-defensive emphasis on their complete independence is not difficult to understand. The Conservatives, realizing that a strong muster of Liberal candidates is more likely to deflect votes from Tories than from Labor, have been trying to achieve some sort of working arrangement.

NO DIFFERENCE

Their agreement is that there really is no major difference to-day between political views of Tories and Liberals, and that anyway the important thing is to keep the Socialists out.

The Liberals remain the biggest single imponderable in election calculations. With only 10 members in the last House, they must increase their Parliamentary representation or lose their claim to the title of being third among Britain's major parties.

Various public-opinion polls give the Liberals a popular vote ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. But the number of candidates the party is running may persuade the voters it is no longer true that a Liberal ballot would be wasted.

Mine Union Lays Charge Against Granby Consolidated

The British Columbia Labor Relations Board disclosed today permission has been granted Local 649 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union (C.I.O.) to lay a charge of violating the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act against Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Copper Mountain.

The charge was laid in Vancouver.

The dispute centres around the number of statutory holidays to be paid each year, the board said. Under the agreement now expired, and for several years, the

company has paid for seven holidays.

Harvey Murphy, B.C. director of the union, contends there are 10 statutory holidays and asks the company to submit to arbitration.

The board says it understands that the company has refused to appoint an arbitrator.

Murphy, asking for permission to lay the charge, did not specify on what grounds he will base it. Permission was granted but the board will take no part in prosecution.

Meanwhile, a new agreement is being negotiated.

The board says it is up to the union to lay the charge before a magistrate, presumably in the Similkamen area where Cooper Mountain operations are located.

Slave Labor Charge

BERLIN (AP)—West Berlin authorities accused the Russians of secretly retaining a slave labor pool of 400,000 German war prisoners. The charge was made by West Berlin welfare and health authorities in a survey published Tuesday night by the United States High Commission.

Calgary Expansion

CALGARY (BUP)—Mayor Don MacKay has big plans for Calgary. He wants to see fulfillment this year of a fire department request for two new fire halls and 51 additional men, the development of playgrounds and parks facilities, and an expansion of school facilities.



GIVES UP GLAMOUR—Movie actress Colleen Townsend announced plans to give up the movies to enter a theological school. The 20-year-old actress, who was studying to be a teacher when she was discovered for the movies, said she hopes to enter a Pasadena, Calif., religious school in September to learn to teach or become a missionary.—(NEA Photo)

72,000 Dwellings Completed In Canada In Ten Months

OTTAWA (CP)—More than 72,000 dwellings were completed in Canada during the first 10 months of 1949, an increase of 13,600 over the same period of 1948.

The Bureau of Statistics reported the 23.4 per cent increase Tuesday, adding figures for the month of October to the housing review issued Monday by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

While more dwellings were finished during the period, the number on which construction was started was down.

Starts were 76,800 as compared with 78,600 in the first 10 months of 1948, a decline of 2.2 per cent.

At the end of October, there were 61,000 units under construction, 3 per cent less than the 62,900 at the same point the year before.

A provincial breakdown shows that more dwelling units were completed in every province but New Brunswick and British Columbia during the 10-month period.

Ontario topped the country with 25,630 completed as compared with 20,511 a year earlier. Quebec was next with 19,191 as

Small Craft Safe At Greenland Port

HALIFAX (CP)—The 50-foot Danish supply vessel Maagen, unreported for nine days with nine men aboard along Greenland's west coast, turned up safely at Ivigtut, Greenland, early Tuesday night, the R.C.A.F. reported here today.

An extensive air and sea search for the converted fishing schooner had been canceled by bad weather for the last few days. It was feared the small craft had foundered, but she rode out the fierce storms that battered shipping in the area during the last week.

Ivigtut, near Greenland's southern tip, is more than 200 miles south of Godthaab, which the Maagen left for a military base 100 miles to the north.

Fine For One Of Two Drivers In Collision

A fine of \$35 was imposed against Jack S. Kirkby, 681 Dundas Street, when he was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall today in city police court on a careless driving charge. His license was ordered suspended. Kirkby was in collision with a car driven by Alfred H. Phelps, 649 Langford Street, at Bay and Douglas Streets Dec. 26. A similar charge against Phelps was dismissed.

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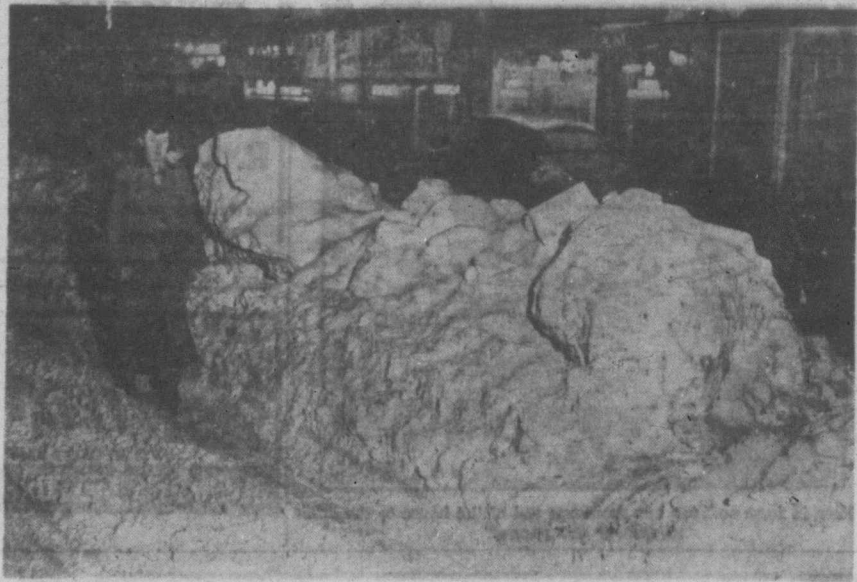
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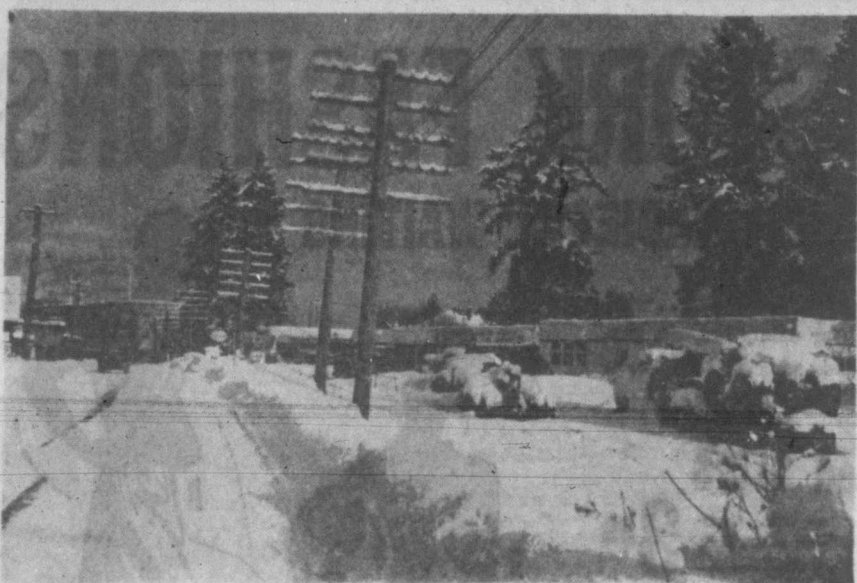
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Newsman Find All Island Shivering As Worst Winter Cold Spell Continues



High snowbank down middle of Main Street dwarfs Mavis Graham at Courtenay.



Duncan logging trucks idle in cold snap, all but buried in snowbanks.



S. J. Blow clears ice off C.P.R. crossing at Chemainus.



Row of summer cottages at Qualicum heavily laden with thick, frozen snow.



Highway scene near Parksville shows wide clearance, but underneath is ice.

Ice Beneath Snow Makes Island Highway A Skid Road For Drivers Venturing Out

By LLOYD BAKER

Don't try a day's drive to Campbell River and back if you live in Victoria! They say it can be done in this weather, but you can't prove it by us.

Photographer Bill Halkett and I got to Courtenay and home again in just short of 13 hours yesterday. We did over 300 miles, some of it sideways, to get a first-hand report on travel and general conditions in the snow-bound north.

ICE UNDER SNOW

The Island Highway was in good shape most of the way as far as snow clearance is concerned. But north of Nanaimo, in particular, the snowy roads were tricky. Underneath was a sheet of ice which was causing much grief.

Everyone we talked to, from the Malahat north, said this winter is the worst since the big snow of '16. And many an old-timer thought 1950 might even have the edge. While the snow might not be quite as heavy, the temperatures were lower, they claimed.

Fuel seemed to be the main problem in most of the towns and villages. Sawdust was in shortest supply. There was not much coal around, either, even in Nanaimo where the coalfields once supplied much of the province.

Sideroads were a big problem, too. Every few miles along the cleared highway we saw farmers digging out cars and trucks which had floundered in drifts on their driveways.

Skid chains were a must on all

roads, highway included. And here again there was plenty of trouble.

Patches of clear pavement play havoc with cross-links, grinding them down so they break.

In the 300 miles we made 22 chain-wrestling stops. Breaks hit the left one only. The higher centre of the highway it touched was more free from snow. Extra wear and tear resulted.

After five wiring attempts on the north side of the Malahat we appealed for help at Duncan. It was given in the form of a handy little gadget named "monkey link" which joins broken chains in a wink—after you've applied a dozen.

NEVER SO BAD

In Duncan they say the weather's never been so bad. Nearly three feet of snow is banked high. Loggers are down from the woods, their camps shut down, and the big trailer-trucks stand idle.

B.C. police reported few mishaps on slick roads. Most unusual, they said, was the shore-to-shore freezing of Cowichan Bay.

Farther north, Chemainus road workers believed temperatures were shivering to low records. "Everyone's cold," confirmed railwayman Sid Blow as he sized up ice tracks of the C.P.R.

LIKE OLYMPICS

Between Chemainus and Ladysmith and farther north near Nanaimo, mainland mountains stood out in the crisp, clear skies, like the Olympics off Dallas Road.

"Seldom see them like that," said Ladysmith garageman Alf Spinto, as he hooked a smashed car to his truck.

Ladysmith school children were having a holiday. Snow-covered hills were crowded with sleighs.

One storekeeper there was winning the fuel fight, burning cartons and boxes for heat.

The Cassidy air-strip near Nanaimo was open. One plane was flying as light snow fell.

Going into Nanaimo, hitchhiker Marcel Potvin thought his new Chase River logging camp home "lopa."

"This weather's tough. But have you seen Kirkland Lake?" was his boast for B.C.

CLEAR GUTTERS

Nanaimo streets were no worse than Victoria's, and road crews were chipping gutters clear. But the temperature seemed lower and waitresses were extra busy with hot coffee orders.

The highway beyond Nanaimo

to Parksville got rough. Snow-filled pot-holes were treacherous and the ice underneath made it worse. More than one motorist all but turned hand-springs in navigating the stretch.

Parksville was snowed a little further under and power line-men were up poles repairing breaks. Snow clinging to wires was causing trouble. And conditions got worse toward Qualicum.

Black clouds at the seaside resort darkened rows of empty cottages and the scene was far from the summer picture. A "Snow White" tourist camp was all that fitted the frame. "Sunny Beach Cabins" were lost.

BOWSER DESERTED

The village of Bowser was deserted and highway conditions were more dangerous although the district was reported accident-free.

First snow-plow was seen near Fanny Bay, but later more were to chug into view.

Four to five feet of snow accentuated the look of desolation on logged-off hillsides we saw from the highway. But sections in trees were fairly wonderlands, branches sparkling in snow.

Union Bay, before Courtenay, was ghost town in appearance, except for smoke puffing from chimneys.

The highway here was not fully cleared and there was one-way traffic in stretches.

Snow was higher than roadside mail boxes, but narrow passages had been cut to most of them.

ANIMALS ROAM

Hungry animals were in evidence throughout the district as owners let them stray to seek food. Two goats blocked the highway on the Courtenay outskirts, and we saw several horses out "scravenging."

In the darkness, homeward bound, the car lights showed several frightened deer struggling through snowbanks beside the highway.

Iceless, yards long, sparkled from the eaves of the houses to remind us to keep windows shut. But the real sight was at Courtenay, where the snow formed a six-foot wall down the middle of the main street.

The city's official weatherman, P. J. Murray, reported a snowfall of 36 inches this winter. And Vancouver Island Coach Lines manager, Fred Balmer, thought this winter "the worst yet." There was no one disputing his statement, least of all us.

Ladysmith, Port Alberni Water Supplies Improved

Immediate danger of water famines at Ladysmith and Port Alberni is over, the mayors of these two island cities reported today.

Contacted by the Victoria Times by telephone, Mayor Leonard Ryan of Ladysmith and Mayor Loran Jordan of Port Alberni today praised citizens of their respective communities for averting a water shortage which could have been disastrous.

Earlier in the week, both centres faced crises when residents, in an attempt to keep their home water pipes from freezing, left their taps running and drained the city reservoirs to a dangerously low level.

The situation at Ladysmith was aggravated when what little water was in the reservoir froze.

Through co-operation of citizens, who heeded an appeal to shut off all taps and use as little water as possible, level of reservoirs at both Ladysmith and Port Alberni has increased.

While further co-operation is needed, if the present levels are to be maintained, mayors say the most critical period has passed and they believe there will be no further danger of their cities being without water.

"Our pressure has increased considerably overnight," Mayor Ryan told the Times. "We are very grateful to the people for their response. We are out of any real danger now if they continue to co-operate."

MAY BATHE THURSDAY

Mayor Jordan, reported the water situation there was much improved. Monday and Tuesday the danger of a water shortage was so serious the mayor had to appeal to people to do without baths and cut down on water for washing.

He said today the ban on bathing might be lifted Thursday if the reservoir supply continued to improve at its present rate.

Meanwhile, both cities experienced more freezing temperatures today.

Thermometers at Port Alberni registered this morning 13 degrees. At Ladysmith, the temperature was 20. There was no new snow at either city. Both reported fuel shortages.

Schools remain open at Port Alberni but are closed at Ladysmith. Mayor Ryan said he believed schools in his district would remain closed till next week.

2 BELOW ZERO

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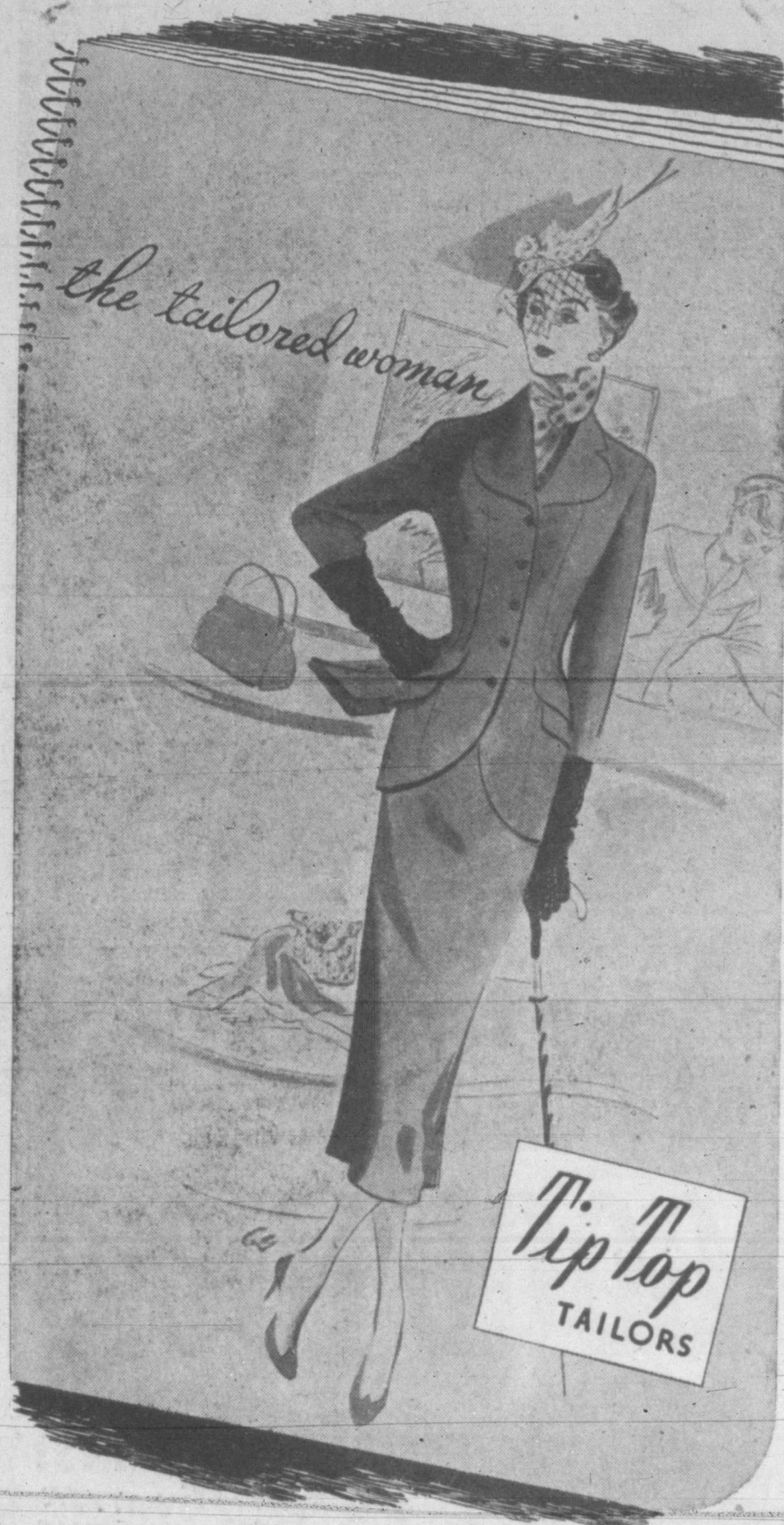
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Canada To Play Relatively Big Air Role In Pact Plan

By DOUGLAS HOW

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will assume a relatively big air fighter role in continental and Atlantic Pact defence plans and an expansion of her standing fighter strength is slated for the months and years ahead to fit her for immediate action in this role, recent developments indicate.

A chain of interceptor-fighter R.C.A.F. squadrons flying both long-range and short-range aircraft is being developed, but so far only one regular interceptor squadron is in existence. It is No. 410 Squadron, based at St. Hubert, Que., near Montreal. Plans to form another have been announced and more are expected to follow over a period of years. To back these there are six or seven reserve squadrons across the country.

The trend towards greater emphasis on standing strength ready for instant action if underlined by Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Staff of the R.C.A.F., in a review of 1949 R.C.A.F. activities mailed to former and reserve members in a monthly news letter.

Hope To Teach Canadian Families To Eat More Fish

OTTAWA (CP)—The old axiom that it's not what you've got so much as what you do with it is being applied to the domestic market problems of Canada's fishermen.

The federal department of fisheries indicated today it is putting into operation an educational program aimed at teaching Canadians new and more appetizing ways of preparing fish.

The program is based on the belief that if Canadians—particularly those living in interior provinces—would eat just a pound or two more fish each year, the marketing problems of the fishermen would be solved.

Fredericton is going to be one of the first practical points of demonstration in the drive to replace the all-too-prevalent sounds of the disgruntled "Aw, fish!" with the pleased surprise of "Ah-h... fish!"

Arrangements have been completed for a series of fish cookery demonstrations in the New Brunswick capital in conjunction with the fourth annual east coast fisheries conference starting Jan. 31.

Demonstrations will be conducted by Miss Hazel Freeman, chief home economist of the federal Department of Fisheries. She will demonstrate the proper preparation of fish before various women's groups and clubs during the week of the conference.

The conference, under sponsorship of the New Brunswick Fish Cannery and Assemblers' Association, is being held in co-operation with member organizations of the Fisheries Council in the Maritimes and Quebec.

Install E. Towle At Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN—E. S. Towle who was elected village commissioner at the December elections took the oath of office at the inaugural meeting of the commission here.

W. F. Crosskies is chairman. Walter Tiesu is a commissioner and A. B. Greenwell village clerk. Commissioner Towle was named representative to the Union Board of Health. The commissioners will place advertising for tenders for purchase of a truck.

Allan Child, representing the ratepayers' association, discussed the approach to the proposed footbridge over Cowichan River in the village, which would cross the river parallel to the C.N.R. trestle. The commissioners will take the matter up with the C.N.R.

To Address Chamber

Col. Moore Cosgrave, western representative of the Department of Trade and Commerce, will speak to members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the quarterly meeting to be held Friday noon in Loughheed's Banquet Club.

Former Canadian trade commissioner to London, China and Australia, Col. Cosgrave will deal with present-day world trade.

Montreal Death

MONTREAL (CP)—J. M. O'Brien, 61, retired vice-president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Ltd., died here Tuesday. He had been with the company for 35 years. He worked in Winnipeg and Calgary, before being appointed sales manager in 1933.

"The last year marked a turning point in the postwar progress of the R.C.A.F.," he said.

FRAMEWORK FORMED

"For the first time we were able seriously to turn our attention to building up the operational element of the force. This was possible only because of the emphasis placed on building a supporting framework immediately following the war."

Official statements on defence have stressed for some time that the permanent forces, now nearly 50,000 strong, are designed to provide defence against any likely attack and to act as the nucleus for wartime expansion. Air Marshal Curtis' statement indicates that, for the air force at least, immediate defence has taken on a more important character than was originally conceived.



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Canadians Tour Scotland

Large group of Canadian curlers are at present engaged in a tour of Scotland, playing against a number of the Scots who visited the Dominion last year. Left to right: Errick Willis, Winnipeg, captain of the A team; Walter Cowan, Toronto, president of the Canadian Curling Association; Sir James Denby Roberts, who headed the Scots on their Canadian tour; and Norman Ralston, Saint John, N.B., captain of the B team. (CP Photo)



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Buddy Kerr Happy Over Trade, Says Durocher Will Regret Move

NEW YORK (UP)—Buddy Kerr, the Boston Braves' new number one shortstop, predicted his ex-boss, Leo Durocher, will be extremely sorry next summer for a faux pas he pulled this winter.

"I'm convinced," said the lanky, 28-year-old former Giant infielder, "that Durocher made a mistake when he traded Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall, Sam Webb and myself to Boston last month.

"Not only do I think he made a mistake," Kerr grinned, "but I'm determined to prove he did once the season starts."

"I'm sure the Braves won't have much trouble finishing higher than the Giants," Boston is a better ball club all around."

Both Kerr and Gordon signed 1950 contracts with the Braves yesterday. Beaming over the new pact—obviously bigger and better than the one he received with the Giants last year—Kerr declared, "You can say I'm well pleased . . . very well pleased."

JOSTLED ABOUT

The sandy-haired Kerr, who came to Boston in a deal which moved Alvin Dark and Eddy Stanky from the Braves to the Giants, was used sparingly by Durocher last season. Shuttling between the bench and the infield, he compiled a 209 average in 90 games, his poorest mark since his major league debut in 1943.

"Personally," observed Kerr, "I have nothing against Durocher. The only thing that made me unhappy with him is that he didn't see fit to play me regularly. You know as well as I do that you can't do any good sitting around on the bench."

"As far as I'm concerned, I'm still improving. I'm confident I'll have a good year this time . . . maybe one of my best, who knows? There was one thing I was sure of and that was the fact I still could play regularly. "I'll show Leo what I mean this year with the Braves."

While Kerr and Gordon were coming into line, John J. Quinn,

general manager of the Braves, said he also sent a 1950 contract to Marshall but the ex-Giant outfielder requested a few days "to think it over."

GIANTS ACTIVE

The Giants, meanwhile, weren't idle either. They announced the receipt of signed contracts from pitchers Hank Behrman and Roger Bowman. Behrman, the stringy ex-Brooklyn right-hander, is being counted on heavily by Durocher for relief chores. The 23-year-old Bowman of Amsterdam, N.Y., won 15 and lost nine with Jersey City of the International League last season.

Over in the American League, the St. Louis Browns sold right-

handed pitcher Charles (Red) Embree to Cleveland in a straight cash deal. Embree, who won three while losing 13 with the Browns last year, pitched for the Indians previously from 1941 until 1947 with the exception of 1944 when he was with the Baltimore Orioles.

The signing of pitchers Ted Gray and Hal White brought the total number of contracts in the Detroit Tigers' safe to five. Gray, a little left-hander, won 10 and lost 19 with Detroit last year while White strung together a 10 and eight record with Toledo of the American Association. Detroit players who signed previously are pitcher Virgil Trucks, infielder Don Kolloway and outfielder Charlie Keller.

Athletic Group Lowers Boycott Boom On Colleges

CHICAGO (UP)—The N.C.A.A. lowered a boycott on its "sinful seven" rebels today, touching off a new sanity code battle which might split the organization apart.

Only a week ago Virginia, Boston College, Villanova, Virginia Military, Virginia Tech, Maryland and The Citadel won a fight over the sanity code forces when they blocked expulsion at the N.C.A.A. convention.

But despite this victory N.C.A.A. president Hugh C. Willett and secretary-treasurer Kenneth L. Wilson announced last night that the offending schools cannot play in any N.C.A.A. tournament this year or enter into any future athletic contracts with other N.C.A.A. members.

There was immediate and fiery reaction from the schools.

NO AUTHORITY

"No one has any authority to issue any official statements for the N.C.A.A. until after the duly-elected council meets and determines what policies are to be set," President H. C. Byrd of

Maryland snapped. "Neither the president nor the secretary-treasurer has authority to act for the council."

Virginia athletic director Norton G. Pritchett said: "I think Willett is taking a great deal of authority which the constitution does not give him."

Pritchett added Virginia will continue to negotiate with N.C.A.A. teams.

The N.C.A.A. statement said: "Officers interpret the majority vote . . . to be a vote sustaining the findings of the compliance committee" that the seven are violating the code.

Edmonton Mercurys Held To Tie By Wembley Monarchs

LONDON (CP)—Touring Edmonton Mercurys Tuesday night were held to a 3 to 3 tie by Wembley Monarchs, one of the top teams in the British Ice Hockey Association.

Half the game's scoring took place when Edmonton was short-handed—but it was surprisingly in the Mercury's favor. They scored twice with only five men on the ice, while the Monarchs only ganged up for one goal while Edmonton players were serving seven penalties to the locals' two.

The Mercurys, Canada's entry in the world championships, held territorial advantage in the early stages, but the game was still scoreless when Billie Dawe of the Merks drew a tripping penalty after 17 minutes. As the Monarchs sent a five-man wave across the blue line, Edmonton defenceman Al Purvis stole the puck, skated in alone and beat Stubby Mason, the Monarchs' Regina-born goalie, from point-blank range.

Announce Minor Hockey Schedule

Paced by Jack Menzies and Ed Sapala, Capitals whitewashed the Bears, 5 to 0, in a juvenile hockey tilt at the Memorial Arena Tuesday.

Both Menzies and Sapala fired two goals apiece while Jim Perrin added the fifth to complete the rout.

The week's schedule follows: Tomorrow—Juvenile, Royals vs. Senators, 7 p.m.; Junior, Victoria All-Stars vs. Nanaimo, 8:30 p.m. Saturday—Juvenile, Maroons vs. Hawks, 4:15 a.m.; minors, Royals vs. Capitals, 7:15 a.m.; Maroons vs. Cubs, 8 a.m.; Senators vs. Bruins, 9 a.m.; Capitals, Royals vs. Maroons, 10 a.m.; Senators vs. Capitals, 11 a.m. Sunday—Junior, Maroons vs. Senators.

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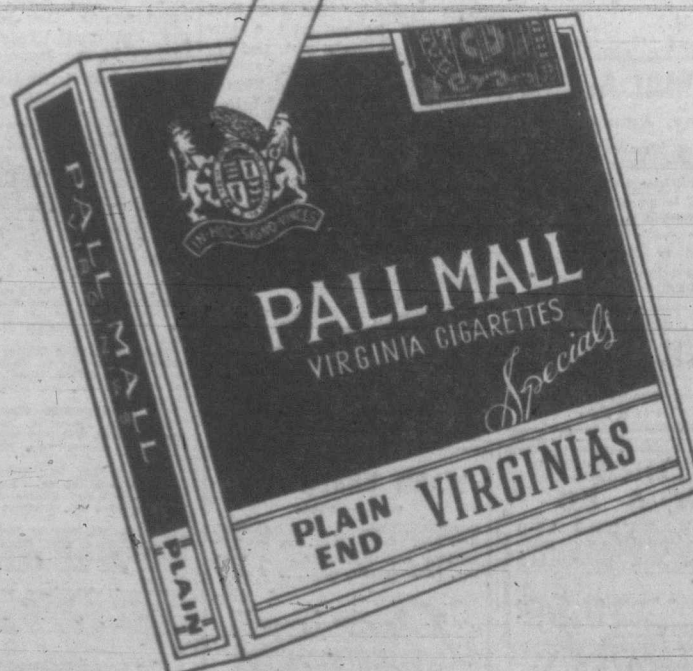
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Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:

First Race—
Stop Gap (Moran) \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.40
Hinda Star (Gilbert) — 2.50 2.50
Barbarian (Ruffin) — 2.50 2.50
Scratched: Rug Fiddler, Ballerama, Equinox, Radio Kid.
Second Race—
Law Review (Litsenberg) \$4.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
Miss Boylston (Pederson) — 1.50 1.50
Rud To End (Neves) — 1.50 1.50
Scratched: Ties Don, Foxglove, Sacred Cow.
Third Race—
Wave Length (Wall) \$70.00 \$50.00 \$10.00
Piled Up (Roland) — 6.00 2.50
Super Command (Lynch) — 2.50 2.50
Fourth Race—
Bruit (Landon) \$4.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
Kid Rollins (Steed) — 2.50 2.50
Way Slave (Moreson) — 2.50 2.50
Scratched: Equinox.
Fifth Race—
Tomah (Arcara) \$5.10 \$2.50 \$2.00
General K. (Peterson) — 13.40 2.10
Rockdown (Longden) — 2.50 2.50
Scratched: All Eye Bys.
Sixth Race—
Radial (Coe) \$5.70 \$4.50 \$2.50
Pozzo Green (Porter) — 12.50 2.50
Pete Rings (Westrope) — 2.50 2.50
Seventh Race—
Johns Joy (Brooks) \$10.40 \$2.50 \$2.50
On Front (Arcara) — 2.50 2.50
Blue Border (Longden) — 2.50 2.50
Scratched: Belle Jolie.
Eighth Race—
The Waffelman (Olsson) \$5.70 \$4.50 \$2.50
Port Roy (Landon) — 12.50 2.10
Brake (Peterson) — 2.50 2.50
Scratched: Willy's Reward.

TIDES

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Pacific Standard Time
Jan. 12—Rises 7:58 a.m.; sets 4:31 p.m.



Dairyman Scorched Fighting Boiler Room Blaze

Saanich and Oak Bay firemen mopping up after fire which threatened destruction to barn housing 23 milking cows at Jim Townsend's farm off Lansdowne Road this morning.

Cows Rushed To Safety As Fire Threatens Barn

Twenty-three milking cows came close to death at 7.30 this morning when fire broke out in the boiler-room a few feet from a barn on the dairy farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Townsend off Lansdowne Road, directly behind the Normal School.

On the borderline of Oak Bay and Saanich, fire departments of both municipalities sent machines and men to the fire.

Mrs. Townsend was milking the cows shortly after lighting the boiler-room fire when she saw the flames shooting from the separate structure to the south of the barn.

First act of the family was to get the cows out to safety.

Jim Townsend fought the flames while awaiting firemen. His face was scorched and his

hair, not covered by his hat, was burned.

"It's a good thing we saw it when we did. A few more minutes and the barn would have caught fire," said Mrs. Townsend.

The wooden boiler-room was completely demolished by the flames. Firemen kept the flames from spreading to the barn.

Trailer Stolen

While Douglas Smith, 211 1st Street, interior decorator, was working at 2745 Quadra Street Tuesday some person, presumably a motorist, made off with his \$100 trailer parked on the boulevard at that address. Trailer contained some of the owner's tools of his trade.

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Unprecedented Number Seek Legislature Opening Seats

An unprecedented demand for seats to witness the opening of the 22nd Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on Feb. 14 was reported today at the Parliament Buildings.

Officials in charge of making the arrangements reported that almost twice as many persons as can be accommodated have requested seats. Requests are still pouring in although the "waiting" list is, according to one official, "a mile long."

There are 417 reserved seats.

The requests now number about 750. Those in charge wish that the seating capacity of the marble-pillared legislative chamber were twice as great.

The demand for seats is unprecedented because of the large number of new members of the Legislature, most of whom wish to have their friends witness the impressive ceremony. Also contributing to the demand for accommodation is the fact that history will be made at the ceremony for Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria M.L.A., will be chosen Speaker. She will become the first woman speaker of any Parliament in the Commonwealth, perhaps the world.

ON LEGISLATIVE FLOOR

The floor of the legislative chamber, which usually accommodates 48 members and a half dozen other officials, will be crowded with 293 seats for the opening ceremonies.

To these seats are assigned the members and their guests, and those invited on the so-called precedence list—leaders in the judiciary, clergy, education, consular of British Columbia. They number 342, although there are only 293 seats, so officials are hoping for some rejections of the invitations.

In the Speaker's gallery are 64 seats and in the ladies' gallery are 60 seats. These have already been allocated.

The public galleries have 120 seats, of which 15 have been reserved for patients at the Veterans' Hospital who because of disabilities cannot conveniently wait in line. The remaining 105 seats will be available to the public on a first come, first serve basis.

18 NEW MEMBERS

Officials reported there are 18 members of the 22nd Legislature who were not members of the last House. Because of the unprecedented demand all members are being restricted to no more than the three seats allotted to them for themselves and their guests.

Acceptance of official invitations must be in the Speaker's office by Jan. 26. Officials said that because of the unusually heavy demand the lists will be closed promptly and those not replying by that date will be considered as rejecting the invitations.

Fast Time Favored

No action will be taken by City Council on a request from the Independent Milk Producers' Co-Operative Association that the city make representations to the provincial government for rescinding of daylight saving.

The committee studying the matter reported to City Council meeting Tuesday they felt majority of citizens in Victoria favored daylight saving.

Teachers Survey Theory, Practice Of Education In B.C.

British Columbia Teachers' Federation will undertake a survey of the theory and practice of education in B.C.

This decision was made by the federation executive during its two-day meeting in Vancouver.

A committee will be formed to study how far educational practice is deviating from the philosophy as laid down in the program of studies. Finding reasons for such deviation will be the responsibility of the committee.

Reduction in the size of classes will again be urged upon the Department of Education. "Classes of 40 to 50 are far too common for effective teaching," one executive member stated. The federation will seek to have enrollment in primary classes reduced to 25 and all others to 30.

Improved rural living conditions for teachers will become an objective of the federation this year. Reporting for a special committee, Vic Montaldi, Burns Lake, stated in some areas good living conditions are as important as higher salaries in retaining qualified teachers.

Reserves Decision

Magistrate Henry C. Hall reserved judgment today at the conclusion of the trial of Gwen Matheson, charged with fraudulently obtaining lodgings from the Portland Hotel. He remanded the case till Thursday.

Pat Bate conducted a private prosecution for the complainant Don Harvey, hotel proprietor. Arthur Dawe was counsel for defence. Sum of \$46 is said to be involved.

Victoria Man Bereaved

Lady Pope, mother of Lt.-Col. E. W. Pope, 1911 Woodley Road, Victoria, died Monday in Guelph, Ont. It was reported here today. Widow of Sir Joseph Pope of Ottawa; Lady Pope was a daughter of the late Sir Henri Taschereau, Chief Justice of Superior Court in Montreal. Lady Pope was 84.

Ward 5 meeting scheduled for Liberal Headquarters tonight, has been cancelled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Oak Bay Dress Shop (next to Oak Bay Theatre), prices slashed on skirts, blouses, dresses, coats and suits. ***

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt, Gorge. E 3413. ***

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Gas Conservation Still A 'Must,' Says B.C. Electric

Continued conservation of domestic gas was urged by B.C. Electric officials today, who were at the annual meeting of the B.C. Gas Conservation Council.

The officials believed that when they put on their masks they changed their personality, he said. They firmly believed they were transformed into the supernatural beings or animals which the masks represented.

The mask had eyeballs which rolled and a beak which opened and closed when strings were pulled. They were quite effective during a ceremonial dance, he added.

A feature of the meeting was the showing of the "Loon's Neckline," an award-winning Crawley Studios film.

Largest Collection Of Indian Masks Stored In Museum

B.C.'s Provincial Museum had one of the largest collections of Indian masks in Canada, Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the museum, told the members of the Victoria Electric Club at their weekly luncheon held in Strathcona Hotel Tuesday.

Dr. Carl said early B.C. Indians had a highly-developed mask-making industry. Masks were carved from red cedar and other woods. Some of these were ingeniously made and revealed that the Indians were not without mechanical ability.

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New Theatre Opens At Sidney Thursday

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Martman and their son, Bob Martman, owners of Sidney's new Gem Theatre, of the official opening of the modern show-house on Thursday evening at 7.

The new theatre, modern in every respect, will be officially opened in a brief ceremony by Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A. for Saanich, and Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope, president of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

The Martman family are already well known in the business life of Sidney as they have operated the former Rex Theatre on Fourth Street for several years.

Choir Officers Of Oak Bay United

Oak Bay United Church Choir has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson; past president, H. Lamb; president, Mrs. J. H. Britton; vice-president, George Burnell; secretary-treasurer, Miss Pat Fleming; librarians, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards; gown stewards, Mrs. L. Giles and Mrs. S. Bartlett; membership, F. G. Matkin and Mrs. H. Lamb; press representative, Mrs. S. Bartlett; social conveners, Mrs. J. C. Hooker and G. Wren; choir marshal, George Burnell.

Approve \$2,500 Grant For Community Chest

Recommendation of the finance committee that a grant of \$2,500 be made to the Community Chest was approved at City Council meeting Tuesday.

Millions Of Ducks Counted In World's Biggest Census

Reports on thousands of game birds in B.C. are being compiled by the B.C. Game Commission following participation in the world's largest survey of bird population.

The bird census was conducted throughout Canada and the U.S. during a single four-day period held between Jan. 10 and 13. Reports compiled by the nine provinces will be sent to the Dominion Wildlife Service in Ottawa.

The purpose of the annual inventory conducted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is to procure information as accurate as possible, concerning the total game waterfowl population in North America.

Exact information on the status of ducks and geese is considered of particular value in determining population trends.

On Vancouver Island, eight game wardens were assigned to take a bird census at various localities. Naturalists and ornithologists also participated in the survey.

Birds were counted by game wardens here at Esquimalt Lagoon, Sooke Harbor, Elk Lake, Sidney Harbor, J. O. Clay, a bird expert, with members of the Victoria Natural History Society, also participated in the survey.

In some parts of the province, game wardens and ornithologists traveled miles on foot or by horse and automobile to reach certain localities where game birds wintered in large numbers. In some, provinces, planes were used.

The bird count between Seattle and Port Angeles and the Gulf Islands was conducted by Leo H. Couch in a plane.

The bird count is called a "guesstimate"—a word coined by wildlife officers because bird counting is partly guessing and estimating. The census, however, gives a fairly good idea of population trends.

Bird counters used various systems to estimate the number of birds in a given area. Some estimate in square yards the area covered by the birds. They allow one duck per square yard, and subtract one-third to allow for unoccupied raft-end taperings and open-water spaces within the formation.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Gladiolus Society Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8, in the City Hall Council Chamber, will be addressed by J. Crossley, who will give a report on the gladiolus test garden at Saanichton. There will be a contest for the best bulb.

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Normal Garbage Collection

City garbage collections hampered by the freezing weather were returning to normal today. It was announced by Cyril Jones, city engineer.

Special crews used to take the garbage to sea for dumping have been out of commission for two reasons. It was difficult to load the separate compartments of the scow with garbage frozen solid, and gate mechanisms used to release the refuse were iced over.

Tuesday a new method was employed which will be used until the cold snap is over. Gar-

1949 Bank Debits Set New Record

The Provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics said today there was no doubt that bank debits in British Columbia during 1949 smashed all records. The opinion was based on the 11-month figure which the bureau reported at \$6,858,569,000. This compared with \$6,391,358,000 for the same period of 1948. The gain was 7.3 per cent.

Case Remanded

Donald E. Anderson, city lawyer charged with manslaughter, was remanded to Tuesday of next week when he appeared in city police court today. Date of his preliminary hearing will be set at that time. Anderson is charged in connection with the New Year's Eve traffic death of Mrs. Winifred Irvine.

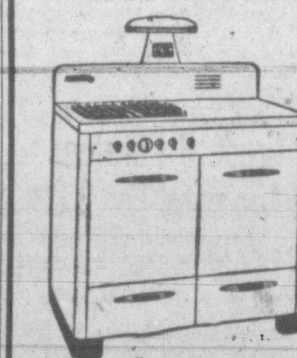
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Construction Lumber To Go Up In Price

Victoria will likely follow the lead set by Vancouver in increasing price of construction lumber. A mill official said here today prices were unchanged so far, but it was the custom for Victoria to have the same price scale as the mainland.

In Vancouver, construction lumber such as dressed two-by-

fours, shiplap and joists went up \$5 and \$6 per thousand feet Monday.

"The increase is a leveling off with the U.S. prices," said an official, "it should have gone into effect two months ago."

It was estimated the price boosts would increase cost of four and five-room bungalows about \$50.

Charged With No Permit For Junk Yard

A plea of not guilty was entered by Lester D. Foxgord, 1144 Queens Avenue, in city court today, to a charge of maintaining a junk yard on Queens Avenue between July 16 last year and Jan. 11 this year, without first obtaining a permit. Case was remanded to Jan. 24.

Wallace Reid, Movie Star, Died 27 Years Ago Today

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Probably no more than a handful of people will recall the 27th anniversary of Wallace Reid's death today. But it was an event that shook Hollywood to its roots.

Wally Reid, a slim but rugged young man with a whimsical smile and a charming manner, was a brilliant star of the silent era. He died at his peak—in the midst of a dope scandal.

Reid never cared much about acting. Born in St. Louis, he became a reporter, civil engineer, cowboy and editor of a motoring magazine. He went into vaudeville and drifted to the movie studios in New York in 1910.

"I never wanted to be an actor," he said later. "I don't want to be an actor. The promoters liked the shape of my nose or something, and I was powerless to do what I wanted to do. But I can tell you this—they're not going to get away with it. They're not going to ruin my life the way they ruined my father's."

FAME KNOCKED

His father was Hal Reid, author of melodramas. "He could have been a great playwright, but they wouldn't let him," said Wally.

Fame had snared the actor after he appeared in a fight scene in "Birth of a Nation." He became a sensation and starred in picture after picture. Then fortune began to swing back against him.

He suffered a severe gash in the head while making a picture in New York. But he continued making eight pictures a year and living even faster. Late in 1922, his studio announced that he was sick from "overwork and a bad case of kiel eyes."

Then the storm broke. It was revealed that dope was the real reason for the illness.

"More than two years ago all this trouble started," said his wife, the former actress Dorothy Davenport. "It was after his accident. Wally became a different man—not the smiling, happy boy I married. Whisky, morning, noon and night was the program for months—and then drugs."

THE END

"He told me he felt like there were great big lumps at the bottom of his head. He began using morphine to ease the pain."

The scandal rocked the country. Ministers were up in arms. Asked what he would do about the dope menace, film czar Will Hays dug his foot into the carpet

and said, "I would crush it like I would a viper."

Reid tried to start a picture, but had to be replaced by Jack Holt. A pitiful shadow of his former self, he slipped from 150 pounds to 120.

After six weeks of illness, he murmured "Tell them, mama, I have won my fight—that I have come back." Then he fell into a lasting sleep on Jan. 18, 1923.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Doctor and the Girl," starring Glenn Ford and Gloria De Haven.

CAPITOL—"James Cagney in 'White Heat'."

DOMINION—Olivia de Havilland and Montgomery Clift in "The Heiress."

FOX—"The Accused," starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart.

ODEON—Victor Mature and Lucille Ball in "Easy Living."

PLAZA—"State Fair," starring Dana Andrews and Jeanne Crain.

ROYAL—Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes in "Mr. Soft Touch."

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—1.44, 5.31, 9.23.

CAPITOL—12.55, 3.05, 5.15, 7.25, 9.35.

DOMINION—1.00, 3.05, 5.10, 7.15, 9.25.

FOX—6.45, 9.00, Saturday, 1 p.m.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.24, 3.28, 5.32, 7.35, 9.35.

PLAZA—12.53, 3.35, 6.35, 9.35.

ROYAL—1.21, 3.23, 5.25, 7.27, 9.32.

'Mrs. Mike' At Odeon

Samuel Bischoff's colorful film, "Mrs. Mike," had about 50 million critics to pass judgment on it. These 50 million were the people who read the book on which it is based, authored by Benedict and Nancy Freedman. The film is scheduled to open Thursday at the Odeon Theatre through United Artists release.

CAPITOL THEATRE

In "White Heat" now at the Capitol James Cagney returns, with guns blazing, to the type of role that in "Public Enemy" won him his first great fame as a screen tough guy. Furthermore it is his first such role in 11 years, the last having been in "Angels With Dirty Faces."

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- 12 Peculiar
- 13 Sulfuric deers
- 14 Norse tribe
- 15 Cover
- 16 Wearies
- 17 And
- 18 Near
- 19 Prigish scholars
- 21 Abraham's home
- 22 Cipher
- 23 Odeon
- 26 Ireland
- 27 Africa
- 28 North Dakota (ab.)
- 29 Concerning
- 30 Nastrum (symbol)
- 31 Afternoon (ab.)
- 32 It is found in the
- 34 "Emerald Isle"
- 37 Impudent
- 38 Metal fastener
- 39 Comparative
- 40 Pasture
- 41 Tantalum (symbol)
- 42 Woody fruit
- 43 Ruler
- 44 Rat at evening
- 45 Complex point
- 46 Encounters
- 47 Dance step
- 48 Lair
- 49 Outmoded
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- 1 Comfort
- 2 Reviser
- 3 Argument
- 4 Ceremony
- 5 Spanish measure
- 6 Paradise
- 7 Bird's home
- 8 Oriental plant
- 9 Leaf
- 10 Boy's name
- 11 Hanging ornaments
- 12 Whets
- 13 Reveal
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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ODEON THEATRE

When cast together in RKO's "Easy Living," currently at the Odeon Theatre, it was old home week at RKO for Victor Mature and Lucille Ball. The last picture they made together at that studio was "Seven Days Leave." It was also the last picture either made at the studio.

PLAZA THEATRE

"State Fair," 20th Century-Fox's bursting-with-joy musical which is now at the Plaza Theatre, marks an all-time high in

sheer entertainment. In the wonderful way that studio has with musicals, it let all the stops out to make this one a never-to-be-forgotten treat for the eye, ear—and heart.

ROYAL THEATRE

Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes, currently at the Royal Theatre in Columbia Pictures' "Mr. Soft Touch," story of a man who had a date with a bullet and a girl who tried to make him break it, is the sixth romantic pairing of the stars.

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Appetizing home-cooked meals at the Mayfair, 1011 Broad St.

"Building Your Home" starts tonight at 8 at Victoria College.

Book Sale—New and library discards. Jan. 16 to 31, Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street.

Calling all milk producers to meeting in the National Film Board's office, 1217 Wharf Street, on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1950, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing a 100 per cent B.C. producers association. Motion pictures. Under the auspices of the B.C.D. Association.

Irish Protestant Association meets Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m., 1416 Douglas Street.

Harvey Murphy, well-known trade union leader, will speak on "Leninism in the Struggle for Peace and Jobs," Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., Williams Building, 749 Broughton Street.

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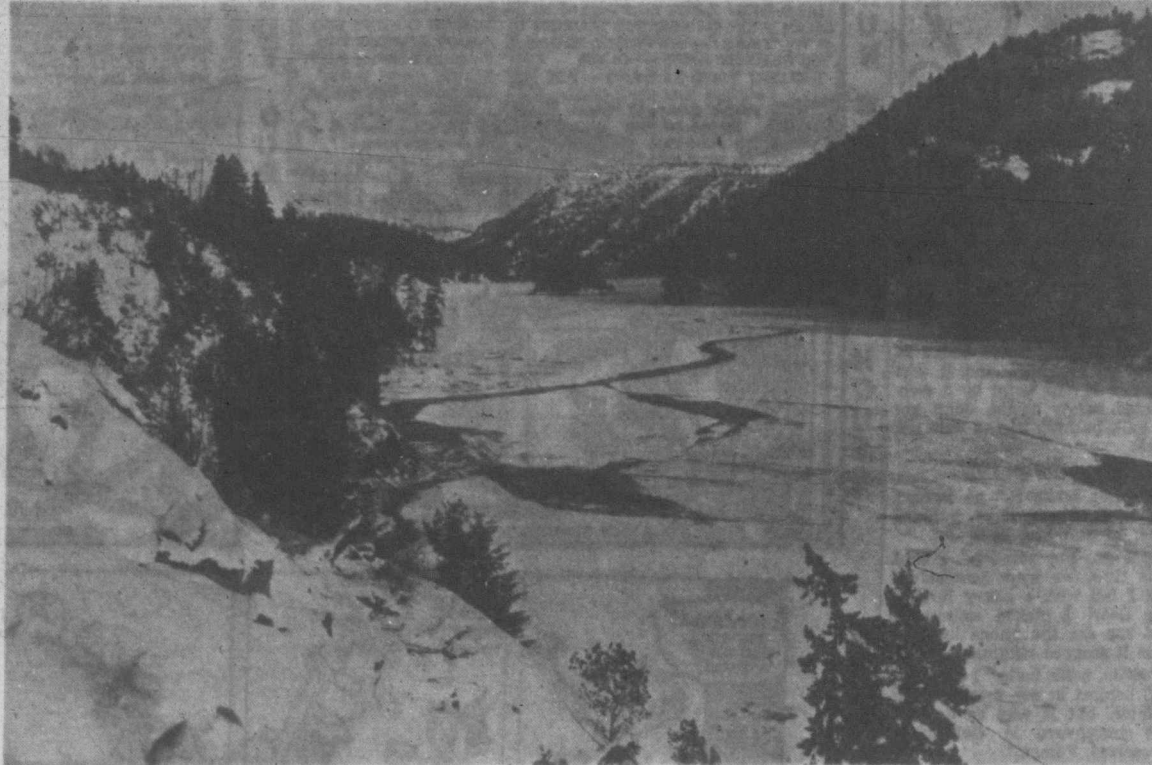
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Outlawing Of Reds Favored By Students At Victoria College

Outlawing of Communism in Canada was favored by a majority vote at a meeting of the Victoria College Forum. Fifty-nine students were in favor of such action and 41 were opposed. Nearly 50 per cent abstained from voting.

B. Young and Peter Henslowe spoke for the affirmative, and A. McGugan and Roy Logie for the negative. Mr. Young argued Communists were traitors and so were not entitled to rights enjoyed by other members of a democratic society. Mr. Logie, on the other hand, asserted outlawing of communism would be a breach of civil rights and would only set a dangerous precedent.

An attempt will be made to restart the Psychology Club. J. Woods has been elected president of the group, which is being sponsored by E. Jones of the psychology department.

Last week Herbert Butt of Portland, Ore., was speaker at a meeting of the Varsity Christian Fellowship. This club now stages informal Bible discussions every Monday.

Six hundred college and Normal School students donated 100 pints of blood when the Red Cross blood donor clinic visited the college.

John Hemy and Ray Orchard have been elected as managers of the Radio Society, along with several other officials, each responsible for some phase in radio work.

Ladner To Vote Feb. 15 On Beer By The Glass

Electorate of the Ladner polling division of Delta electoral district will vote Feb. 15 on whether or not they wish to have beer sold by the glass in that area.

Date of the vote was fixed today by the provincial government by order-in-council. George P. Wallace was named returning officer.

TENDERS FOR STEEL STREET LIGHTING STANDARDS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until Noon, Tuesday, January 24, 1950, for eight steel street lighting standards in full accordance with specifications available from this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, and envelope containing tender must be marked "Tender for Steel Pole".

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High Wage Levels Featured At 'Phone Rate Hearing

It is a known fact that wage levels in Vancouver and Victoria are the highest in Canada, H. B. Chase, C.B.E., one of a three-man Board of Transport Commission, said at the opening of hearings at the Legislative Buildings today on application of the B.C. Telephone Company for an upward revision of rates.

Mr. Chase was querying Prof. G. R. Elliott, associate professor of economics at Victoria College, on percentage figures, as to whether they represented a general average for all Canada.

He felt many areas could not be included in argument because of the high wage level in B.C. Professor Elliott was called by A. J. Patton, city solicitor for Victoria, after the latter had presented the city's brief in which the city maintained "the premises on which the calculation of the rate has been made are fallacious."

"I believe that only the long-term viewpoint is valid for the determination of long-term views," Prof. Elliott said in his remarks in which he made extensive reference to interest rates. "It becomes important to differentiate between long-run trends and short-run phenomena."

PROBLEM IN INTEREST RATES

"Basically this is a problem in interest rates," he said when asked by Mr. Patton for suggestions in establishing a fair rate of return.

In 1921, the telephone award made to the Bell Telephone Company practically guaranteed the company an 8 per cent return on its common stock, he said, adding that the sum was apparently considered fair.

"Taking the present basic interest price to be 5 per cent and adding the risk price which is assumed to be unchanged, it would seem that 6 per cent on common stock would not be out of line today and that it should be noted should apply to the least secure stock."

"The rate of return to be determined by the commission should, it seems to me, be to be such as will give a reasonable possibility of a return of not more than 6 per cent on the least secure stock."

"Further as some assurance of efficiency in operation since the company is not subject to the discipline of competition, the rate of return set should be such that the company will have to exert all its ingenuity in keeping down costs in order that the 6 per cent return may be paid."

Prof. Elliott contended that the "implication that the telephone company is the only one that encounters increasing costs is simply not true."

He said he could find no reason for the proposed removal of the mileage bar in Victoria. The city was a compact one, he felt, and when queried on the effect of possible amalgamation at a later date, replied:

"If it is directed toward possible developments at a later date, I would suggest the request be made when such developments occur—if they do occur."

He felt the company had been able to avoid the full impact of rising labor costs and considered them not quite so much a part of general operating costs as they were in 1921 when the last increase was sought.

Maj. Armand Sylvestre, K.C., deputy chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada presided. With him were P. M. MacPherson and Mr. Chase as commissioners.

All Schools Closed In Sooke District

Doors are locked at all schools in Sooke. But Jordan River elementary school is open.

In many areas up-island the school bell is not ringing and it is expected the silence will continue all week.

There has been no change in the school closure situation in Victoria.

Central Junior High, Gordon Head, Lampson, Strawberry Vale and Cedar Hill schools are not operating because of difficulty in keeping classrooms warm.

Grades one, two and three, as well as kindergarten classes, are closed in all of the schools.

In the rural area of Saanich all elementary schools are closed but North Saanich, Mount Newton and Patricia Bay high schools are operating.

To Rest In Florida

MAGOG, Que. (CP)—Oliver McKelvey, 22-year-old bank clerk who for two weeks was afflicted with hiccups, plans to leave next week for a rest cure in Florida. Miss McKelvey had her first respite from the spasms last Sunday when a novocaine injection relieved her. The hiccups started New Year's eve and went on at frequent intervals for two weeks with one 11-hour break.

Municipal clerk J. B. Tribe has been authorized to arrange the agendas by order of importance, the most important being dealt with first.

Council has decided not to change its policy on hearing delegations. It was felt that as some delegations were not acquainted that they would not be heard unless a request had been made in writing, they would nevertheless be heard. The thought was that such a restriction would impose a hardship on delegations.

Lands committee will deal with property sales and will have power to sell if the committee is in unanimous agreement. These sales will be reported to the council.

Recommendations were also approved in regard to septic tank, water extensions and other matters.

Burglars who broke into Ed and Don's Cafe, 1311 Blanshard Street, during the night, stole \$35 worth of cigarettes and raided the pinball machine of its money contents.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on envelope "Tender for Leasing of Floating Harbourage in Victoria Harbour" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 23, 1950, for leasing of the floating harbourage at the foot of Erie Street, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B.C.

Plan and description of such harbourage may be seen on application to the District Marine Agent, Department of Transport, 1005 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. from whom any additional information required may be obtained.

The proposed lease in the matter shall be for a period of three years and shall embody such terms and conditions as may be considered in the public interest.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. T. COLLIER,
Secretary.

Department of Transport,
Ottawa, Ontario, January 11, 1950.

Slacks Or Skirts At School?

Are Victoria girls permitted to wear slacks to high school? Technically, yes, says a Victoria school inspector, but added the practice is frowned upon and discouraged to such an extent that it is rarely done.

The problem seldom confronts local teachers, but during the cold spell of the last nine days many girls in Greater Victoria have showed up for studies in slacks.

In most instances, teachers and principals, realizing the practicality of slacks in severe weather, did not drop the usual hint that skirts were considered a more conventional type of apparel at school.

But at least one high school continued to discourage wearing of slacks, and the girls' councillor had the "offenders" in for a chat.

UP TO PARENTS
In the final analysis, a school inspector said, it is up to the parents what their daughters wear—within reason, of course.

The dictates of "teen-age style" probably have the greatest effect on clothes as far as the young ladies themselves are concerned and slacks for everyday school wear are out from that viewpoint.

But when freezing temperatures and snow persist, warmth is the major consideration and as a result, many girls don their slacks.

One school principal here said he thought there was nothing wrong with girls wearing slacks. "We are not living in predecal times. Slacks are warm and comfortable and would be an improvement over some of the bare legs I see running around."

Another said the problem had never arisen in his school, skirts holding sway, while one intimated he was opposed to wearing of slacks to school altogether, regardless of weather conditions.

In Vancouver this week, that city's school board ruled it was perfectly all right for girls to wear slacks to school provided "they were not too sensational or distracting."

The board is letting principals and teachers be on-the-spot judges of what is too sensational or distracting.

Merchant Fleet Owners Suggest Means To Keep Ships Operating

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's deep-sea shipping operators have flooded the offices of the Canadian Maritime Commission with suggestions for keeping this country's merchant fleet in operation, it was learned Tuesday.

The commission set midnight Monday as the deadline for the filing of answers to a questionnaire sent out after the government offered to subsidize the shipping industry.

The offer was made in the Commons last month when Prime Minister St. Laurent announced the government was prepared to subsidize the industry to the extent of \$3,000,000 for one year only.

DIFFICULT TO COMPETE
About 35 of Canada's 118 deep-sea ships were forced to tie up when the devaluation of currencies in September made it difficult for Canadian ships to compete with the more cheaply-operated vessels under foreign registry.

The official said that the shipping companies will be met individually. When all their views have been heard, the commission will have a clearer picture of the situation and will be in a better position to make recommendations to Transport Minister Chevrier.

The \$3,000,000 subsidy is expected to keep about 40 Canadian deep-sea ships in operation for about a year. From then on, operators will not be able to count on a government subsidy to help them meet foreign competition. The subsidy will not apply to coastal or Great Lakes shipping.

SWEDISH SHIP LEAVES

Swedish motorship Boologena left today for Nanaimo after taking on part of 808,000 board feet of lumber she will transport from here to Australia. She will return early next week for the balance, Cecil Ridout, of King Bros., shipping agents, reports.

Scheduled to load 400,000 feet of lumber, also for Australia, at Cowichan Bay Friday, is Ss. Lakemba.

LIGHT NOT BURNING

D'Arcy Island light, Sidney Channel, is reported not burning, mariners were today advised by the Department of Transport here.

Sask. Election In 1953

REGINA (CP)—Attorney-General J. W. Corman says that barring the appearance of an issue of "transcending urgency," Saskatchewan will hold its next election in June, 1953. The province's C.C.F. government was returned to power in the 1948 provincial election. There are 31 C.C.F. members in the 52-seat house, 19 Liberals and one Liberal-Progressive Conservative. One seat is vacant.



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THE STORY: After John's and my elopement, we found an apartment, decorated it ourselves and started waiting for John's first patient. But patients don't flock to a new doctor's office and we are spending most of our time eating swiss cheese sandwiches and waiting.

WE WERE SPRAWLED across the foot of our bed, in our perpetual wait for our first patient, sniffing audibly. John and I had both decided that our quarters did not smell enough like an established doctor's office and we spent the afternoon trying to get a more medicated odor in the place.

"What we need is a real hospital smell," John had said, and I had agreed.

"The nauseating, hard to breathe, antiseptic kind, you mean," I had suggested. "What we've got here is that new furniture polish and broiled lamb-chop odor, which certainly isn't becoming."

So, we methodically sprayed two cans of ether, a bottle of ST 37 disinfectant, and a liberal supply of Lysol all over the house.

"But I can't breathe," I yelled when we had finished.

We hurriedly flung open the windows for better ventilation, only to find, after the respiratory difficulty ceased, and we had gone out and re-entered to test the odor, that instead of being overwhelmed by a professional hospital smell, nothing was left but the furniture and food.

Just then the doorbell rang. Again, as on that first occasion, we flew to our posts, lighting lamps, closing doors, like soldiers answering a bugle call to battle.

Finally, with marvelous self control, I opened the door. "Good evening," I told the little old man on the step, and regally led the way to the foyer where he promptly sat. Then I went into the office where John had retreated, and delivered my message to Garcia.

"A patient?" John whispered. "I don't know," I said. "He looks bad enough to be one but that's no sure sign. At any rate," I finished, crossing my fingers, "he can't be looking for housework."

After a suitable period of time had elapsed (this time we followed the rules although heaven only knows what good psychological effect our poor little waiting room could produce on anyone), John came out and said to the man, "You can come in now, sir," and sat behind his desk to wait.

The man walked slowly in and looked carefully about as he approached. But this time John was forewarned.

LOOKED THEM OVER

"And what can I do for you, Mr.?" John paused expectantly.

"Wilkinson," was the immediate reply. "Adam Wilkinson, but just you sit down and take it easy, young feller," he went on shaking John's hand. "I heard there was a new doctor in the

neighborhood, and I thought I'd drop right in and look you over." He finished with a twinkle in his eye as John and I collapsed in near-by chairs, "you never really know when you might need a doctor, do you?"

That night, however, after Mr. Wilkinson's departure, I rebelled at our slavery.

"Waiting for someone to come during office hours is bad enough," I told John. "But waiting for this phone to produce a house visit is a 24-hour job."

"A doctor's telephone must be answered any time of day or night," John sounded like Rule No. 162 out of an army guide-book.

"And in the meantime, how about a little ice cream soda down at the corner drug store?" I pleaded.

"What about a front door emergency?" John asked.

"We'll hang a little sign on the front saying, 'Back in two minutes. At corner drug store. That should tell them. Please John," I begged.

So with the sign hung, we ran down the street gulped a soda, and started back in two and a half minutes.

"See?" I began triumphantly to John, as we neared our house, but then I stopped. The phone, that dirty, tyrannical, heartless traitor was ringing loudly and clearly through the opened bedroom window. We both broke into a quick run, but John said, after a hurried search: "I can't find my key."

Frantically, we tried the door, but it was firmly locked. "Get in the bedroom window," I said, turning towards it. "It'll be nearer since there's an extension there."

The telephone was still ringing. Unfortunately, the bedroom window was only partly open, about 14 inches, to be exact, and it was fastened at this point by a complicated safety device. John got his bulk halfway in and then got stuck.

OPENING TOO SMALL

"I can't make it," he panted, and it took both of us, yanking hard, to pull him back out.

"I'll go, I'm smaller," I said. This time, we were successful, and I fell with a heavy thud to the floor. I picked myself up and ran for the phone but just then it stopped ringing.

"Hello, hello, hello," I screamed and banged at my merciless tormentor, but it was as dead as the churchyard in Geldsmith's "Deserted Village."

"Didn't catch it!" John asked as I let him in the front door. I shook my head.

"It doesn't really matter," he tried to console me. "Probably somebody wanting to sell me a subscription to a magazine."

But the next morning, a telephone call from old Dr. Kreutzman, squelched that. "Where were you?" he demanded in booming tones. "A fractured leg came into the emergency room last night and wanted a private doctor so I tried and tried to get you. No answer. I finally sent it to Saunders."

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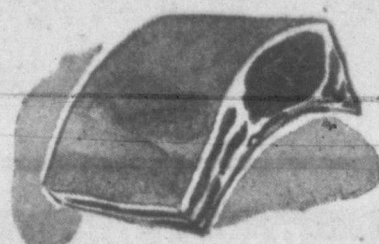
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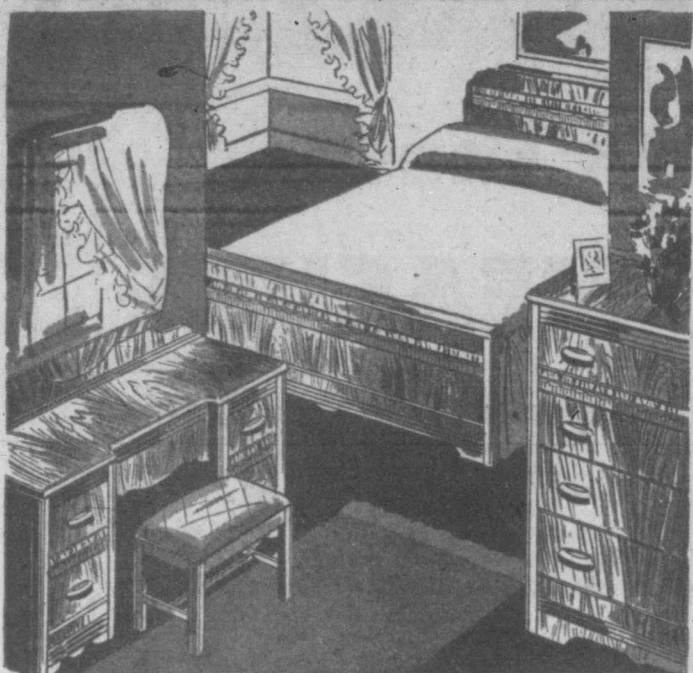
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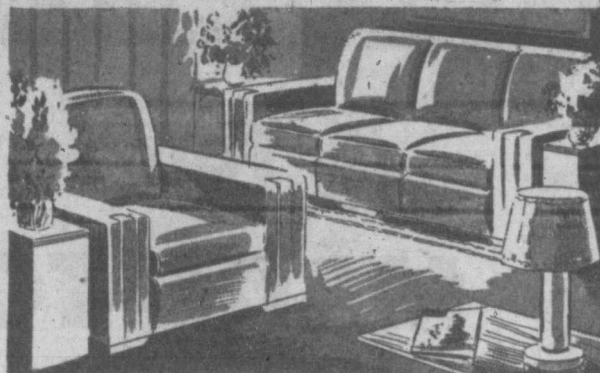
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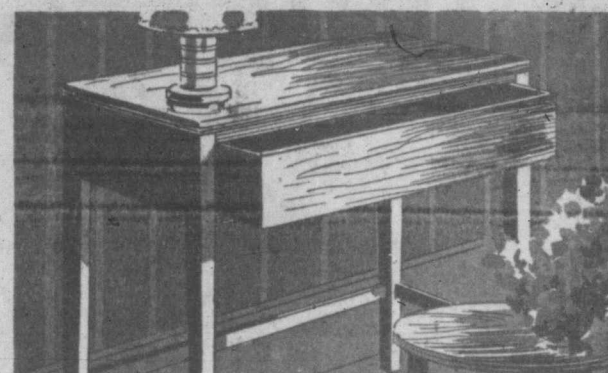
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Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
b-Toube Queen 115 Our Girl 115
Peggy Pity 115 Charm Circle 115
a-Panzy Kid 115 Kings Edward 115
Laurinda 115 Sun Wave 115
Rinda Fire 115 Lucky Six 115
Sea Flora 115 b-Abby Chimes 115
Quint Male 115 b-Alma Belle 115
Lady n' BUI 115 c-Alouette 115
c-Helen Bell 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Rio Royal 115 Free Ticket 115
Tom 121 Mikel Y 115
Almonson 121 Sierra Brooks 115
Crimson Rose 115 Count Reeces 115
Lovely Venus 115 Sea Trader 120
Salvatore 115 Sun Wave 115
GO Charm 115 Scallapop 105
Atlaty 115 Good Marks 120

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Pitts Magin 115 Jade Lad 115
Family Circle 105 Newport Gyrate 115
Way Man 115 War Moment 105
Bar News 115 Frog Awilize 115
Rochelle 117 Patsy's Lad 115
Miss Tapper 105 Happy Rewards 115
Double Entry 115 Ida's Pat 105
Jungle Drum 115 Trolan Horio 105

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Chats Chow 117 Bagshaw 115
Mr March 115 M. Puddy 115
Happy Lancer 105 Tumbow 115
Sacred Cow 105 Trolan Horio 105

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
The Roundup 115 Cliff House 122
Forever After 105 Ida Red 105
Quik No 115 Quik No 115
Blue Whisker 115 Conair 115
Miss Clippette 115

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Romanion 115 Our Megan 115
Midnight 115 Muehling 115
Beau Lett 115 Mr. Babin 115
Fighting Fleet 115 Long Pull 115
Family Girl 105 All Bye Bye 115

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Boa 115 Romie In 115
De Bure Now 115 Byemeadow 115
M. Denny 105 High Resolve 115
Rosa Reas 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Pretax 115 Tavern Tom 105
Gay Ace 115 Tavern Tom 105
Talk Fast 105 Rusty Gate 105
Peter Panini 105 Ringing Star 105
Sien Fair 110 Pals Rho 114
Shakale 114 Herald 110
Padown 114 Rocky Canyon 110
Pals Lady 100 Archibald 105

First race, 11:45.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—
War Pep (Zafetti) — \$9.70 \$4.50 \$4.10
Laudan (Lampson) — 5.30 3.40
Naughty Miss (Chelinski) — 10.10
Scratched: Mighty Black, Noodance.
Tuba Mike, Ruddy R.
Second Race—
Enticement (Arcaro) — \$41.10 \$17.20 \$10.30
Daisine (Chelinski) — 11.70 7.80
Pension Plan (Westmore) — 14.30
Scratched: M. M. L. Tom, Sun
Midge, Fox Hum.
Third Race—
En Bure (Beland) — \$21.00 \$9.50 \$5.30
Preserve (Mathews) — 4.50 2.80
Shifty Roman (Sh'm'ny) — 4.70
Scratched: Mohar.
Fourth Race—
Golden Glory (Gillespie) — \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Hayseed (Logsdon) — 3.50 2.80
Woodside View (Westmore) — 4.70

Henniger Newest Casualty In N.Z. With Canadian Team

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The Canadian team, now in training for the British Empire Games next month, have another casualty — Ezra Henniger, quarter-mile and mile-race specialist.

During a 30-yard sprint Tuesday the Vancouver runner felt a sharp twinge in his leg. He was massaged, but the pain persisted. He will be out of action for 10 days or two weeks with a pulled muscle.

Douglas Robinson, pole vaulter from Vancouver, is recovering from a strained ankle and should be back in training this week-end.

Continued hot weather is making training strenuous. Canadian middle-distance runners did "wind sprints" only. The women practised starts and had two 50-yard sprints.

Cosch Bruce Humber of Victoria spent some time with hurdler Rosella Thorne of Montreal, concentrating on pacing between start and first hurdle.

The Canadian swimmers, all in top condition, worked out in the Olympic Pool today, featuring starts and turns. They won't do pace work until next week.

Each of the three Canadian cyclists did 35 miles on the road in blistering heat. After lunch they put in an hour on the track.

Michaels Insists Still With Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Eddie Michaels denied today that he will coach Toronto Balmy Beach of the Ontario Rugby Football Union next year.

"I am with Ottawa. I'll stick to the Rough Riders," Michaels, Rough Riders' line coach and star middle wing, told the Evening Citizen in a telephone interview from his home in Wilmington, Del.

A Toronto report Tuesday night said Don MacKenzie had resigned as coach of Balmy Beach and would be succeeded by Michaels.

"I don't know anything about the Toronto offer and I would hardly consider it if I did get an offer from there," Michaels said.

MacCaffrey said he had received a letter from a Toronto group planning a new senior team about obtaining Michaels as coach. He added that Michaels is under contract to return to Ottawa for the 1950 season.

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Woodford Lass 105 Left Question 115
Brush Mouth 115 Tiny Admiral 115
Jay Dee Bell 115 Vase Boy 115
Silver Romette 115 Hygro Wonder 115
Louis Dream 115 Omitted 115
Happy Town 105 Miss Helen 105
Brief Stay 115 Bounding Age 105
Big Perfume 105 Conversational 115
Madame B 115 River Guard 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Petitfied 115 Boness 105
Clory De 105 Canaschme 110
Good Sweep 104 Impression 107
Jolly Gremble 114
Aristocrat 104 Little Flight 111
Big Heracles 117 Little Alice 106
Glory Song 105

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Lucky Fair 104 Bob Jr 105
Baltic Storm 111 Pilot Pat 111
Dane Danton 105 Boudnah 111
Last Hill 117 Donna L 105
Little Jan 105 Mountain Star 107
Gray Head 104

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Sir Jacomar 115 Vio Ruth 102
Patsy's Lad 115 Look Her 111
Dart Light 115 Rosamond Oscar 115
Phalaris 115 Burnie 109
Quad Le Sun 115 Jeanie H 105
Prissy Boy 105 Pretty Sun 104
Free Verse 112 Good Fortune 105

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Donaris 111 Crafty 111
Ariel Pat 105 Please Me Now 107
Sternal 105 Noble 115
Siddons 105 Pinder Keeper 107
Derry Zac 104 Great Shurrie 112
Sagbruce 115 Brown Chief 107
Odale Dinah 104

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Prost Bitten 115 Lelling 105
Huge Liberty 105 Sunation 105
Single Bar 115 Tuned Up 105
Mecara 115

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Kittenan 115 Pibuck C 115
Polemic 104 Chockablock 115
Wise Tiger 121 Good Guard 107
Ladolee 105

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Zevy 111 Turner Tier 105
Arrow Rock 105 Onki K 111
Tom Jay R 105 La Bouette 101
Flagship 111 Dale Light 101
Old Bel 105 Merry Boy 111
Herc Ann 114 Pomme 111
Touch of Time 101 Rotals 109
Meadow Dan 105 Joe Valenti 105
Better Times 105 Lady Saladin 107
First post, 11:45.

Fairgrounds Results

First Race—
Hoy Jr. (Valdes) — \$0.20 \$4.40 \$2.00
Wingway Away (Bright) — 4.80 3.00
Mistake Offspring — 5.40
Scratched: Buster Maedic, Sky Plane, Zedow, My War Dog, Aristocrat, Mary's Head.
Second Race—
Hilltopper (Groulx) — \$13.00 \$7.40 \$4.50
Nebraska Cash (Burns) — 22.80 18.40
Hay Conic (Combet) — 4.40
Scratched: Pearl De. Hilt Night, Major Vote, Chiliboy, Doc Miller, Bangor Chance.
Third Race—
Petter (Combet) — \$15.00 \$6.50 \$4.40
Roostly (Fenaglio) — 3.80 2.80
Lena Valenti (Groulx) — 3.80
Scratched: P. L. Lanie, Lucky Marian, Fighting Louie, Saland.
Fourth Race—
Hearst Putter (Combet) — \$3.50 \$2.40 \$2.20
Nettelle (Kennedy) — 2.40 2.80
Oscar (Combet) — 2.40
Scratched: Royal Mustang, K. 1117
Fifth Race—
Up Grade (Keene) — \$6.00 \$4.50 \$2.60
Buck (Groulx) — 4.30 2.80
Big Ditch (Hooper) — 3.80
Scratched: Break Thru.
Sixth Race—
s-Yogi (Keene) — \$4.50 \$2.40 \$2.00
Harpy (Combet) — 5.80 4.00
s-Foible (Keene) — 5.80
Seventh Race—
Fighting Club (Hooper) — \$28.00 \$15.40 \$7.40
Witch Susan (Brooks) — 8.80 3.60
Dabster (Green) — 3.30
Eighth Race—
Sams Turban (Chenot) — \$47.00 \$15.40 \$6.50
Benard (Ferraudo) — 7.40 1.20
Hercy (Chenot) — 10.00
Scratched: Hicks, Jacopoli, Joan Kline, Benet, Joe, Almannia, Head Me, Battling Vixen.

Snead Two Up On Hogan At 9th

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sam Snead went two up on Ben Hogan today at the end of nine holes in their 18-hole playoff for first money in the Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.

During a 30-yard sprint Tuesday the Vancouver runner felt a sharp twinge in his leg. He was massaged, but the pain persisted. He will be out of action for 10 days or two weeks with a pulled muscle.

Trunks Barred, Lost His Fight

LONDON (AP)—Leyson Lewis, 25-year-old Negro boxer, Tuesday night ran into an unexpected color bar in London.

He entered the ring at West Ham Stadium, wearing a pair of dazzling, bright canary-yellow trunks.

"Take 'em off," demanded the boxing board, "and put on darker ones." The rules forbid light trunks.

Lewis changed his trunks, then lost an eight-round decision to Jimmy Blackburn.

Labor Relations Board Criticized

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nominations for a 1950 executive and a blast at the Labor Relations Board highlighted a three-hour session Tuesday night of the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council (T.L.C.).

Also discussed at the meeting, presented with one of the heaviest agendas in years, was a different method of representation and payment of per capita tax from local unions and the council's participation in the unemployment situation.

Nominated for president were Birt Showler, Tom Alsbury, J. A. (Sandy) Bevis, Jack Stevenson and William Black.

To Work On Roads

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—All male relief recipients in Kingston Township will be provided with part-time employment on road construction, it was announced. Instructions have been issued to the road superintendent to proceed with certain road construction.

Canada May Protest U.S. Dumping Policy

Weather Forecast

Variable cloudiness and very cold today; increasing cloudiness to night. Cloudy with a few snow flurries Thursday; light winds. Low tonight, 20; high Thursday, 25.

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65-Mile Gusts Sweep Across Ontario, Quebec

By Canadian Press

Another January gale whistled through Ontario and eastern Quebec today, heading north-east into southern Labrador.

While not as intense as last Saturday's storm which blazed a trail of destruction in eastern Canada, winds averaged 45 miles an hour with gusts up to 65 miles.

In the west, there were signs of moderating temperatures after a prolonged spell of bitter cold—48 days in some places—which dealt a serious blow to fuel bins. Mercury readings of 15 above were expected at Calgary and Edmonton. For the first day in more than 30, the mercury was expected to nose up to zero at Winnipeg.

Ontario's westerly gale, which fanned the storm centre over the Ottawa district at mid-morning, brought colder air. Temperatures were falling fairly fast toward predicted low of 10 or 15 above in the Toronto area by nightfall.

There were occasional snow flurries in northern Ontario, the Ottawa Valley, and western Quebec.

In the Maritimes, skies were clear but the air was nippy.

The forecast was for moderating temperatures in eastern Canada on Thursday.



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Forecasts Less Cold For City Tonight

A milder night than Victorians have been accustomed to during the last week is forecast by the weatherman this afternoon.

He predicts the low tonight will be 20, with a high Thursday of 24. The temperature stood at 24 this afternoon.

Also forecast are cloudy skies and a few snow flurries with light winds and continuing cold Thursday.

Urge New Body To Govern Canada's Broadcasting

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The Maritime Association of Broadcasters today endorsed the stand of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters in demanding an independent authority to govern all radio broadcasting in Canada.

The association told the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences that while the CBC provides "a valuable program service, it should not exercise regulatory authority because: '1. It is undemocratic and unsound that a programming body should exercise regulatory functions; and

"2. It is unfair and unreasonable that a regulatory authority should be a body in direct competition with those it regulates."

They quoted her as saying she took the children out in their carriage Tuesday after learning their mother planned placing them in a foster home. When she came to the river, police said she told them, she gave the carriage a push and saw the children disappear in the murky water.

Toboggan Kills Two

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que. (CP)—Lise Lafreniere and Carmen Garceau, both 8, were killed Tuesday when the toboggan on which they were riding carried them under a truck. The truck's rear wheels passed over the children's bodies.

RUSTY RILEY



Flood Export Market

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials in the Trade and Agriculture Departments today took a view of the United States government announcement to sell surplus farm products on the export market at prices below cost.

A Washington report said the U.S. government would sell surplus potatoes at 1 cent for 100 pounds. Other bargains include dried eggs, dried milk, oats, barley and dried beans.

One official said that if the U.S. maintains that policy it may end in an official protest by Canada.

There also was a suggestion that Canada and the U.S. may have to get together at a conference to bring a halt in "dumping" of farm products in foreign markets.

In the meantime, the U.S. policy of getting rid of huge stocks of surpluses at below-cost prices would cause "tough selling" among Canadian exporters.

PRICES BELOW COST

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Department of Agriculture today tossed millions of dollars' worth of government owned surplus farm products on the export market at prices below cost.

Corn, barley, oats, linseed oil, shelled peanuts, potatoes, flaxseed, dried beans, dried milk, dried eggs and Mexican canned meat were included. Except for the Mexican meat, the products were acquired under farm price support programs.

Under a new policy, the department announced selling prices for these commodities for a period ending Feb. 28. Hereafter, sales for shipment abroad have been made largely on a negotiated basis, with the government selling at the best price available.

All the products were offered for less than the government paid for them, including storage and other costs. However, only three could be classed as bargains when compared with current commercial prices. Those were dried eggs, potatoes, and Mexican canned meat.

Surplus potatoes costing the government \$2.10 for 100 pounds this month were offered at one cent for 100 pounds bagged, at country shipping points.

Hereafter, the department will issue each month an export market list containing items available for sale and the prices at which it will sell them that month. The list will vary from month to month.

President Ralph Trigg of the Commodity Credit Corporation—the government's farm price support agency—said the new export pricing policy is designed to aid in moving surpluses abroad through regular trade channels.

Body Of Trained Miner Located

MAHANOV CITY, Pa. (UP)—The body of Edward Burda, 25-year-old miner caught in a cave-in five days ago, was "located" today at the bottom of a 115-foot deep anthracite mine. State mine inspector John Morgan said.

"We now know where the body is," Morgan said, "but it has not been recovered yet."

Burda was buried beneath an avalanche of soft coal and debris when the cave-in occurred last Friday. Morgan estimated that it would take two to two and a half hours before rescue workers would be able to remove the body.

FOUR STAR FINAL

Urges Lashing For Winnipeg's Gangs Of Young Bandits

WINNIPEG (CP)—Chief Justice E. A. McPherson today urged Winnipeg magistrates to impose the lash on young criminals "who will not take discipline in the ordinary way."

The Chief Justice advanced this view in ruling in court of appeal of an appeal against eight-year sentence imposed on two juveniles, Charles Vandal, 15, and Donald John Sandford, 17, each were granted a three-year reduction in sentence for armed robbery by the five-man appeal court.

The youngsters were sentenced by Magistrate M. H. Carton Dec. 5 for holding up two Winnipeg policemen and stealing their revolvers.

The Chief Justice said the court was not criticizing the original sentence in granting a reduction. Rather, the reduction was given because another more intelligent man, Jason Bior, 25, had only been given a five-year sentence for his part in the same crime and the court did not wish to increase his sentence to make matters equal.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Commodity	Unit	Price
Aluminum	100 lbs.	45.00
Asphalt	100 lbs.	4.50
Barley	100 lbs.	1.25
Bell Metal	100 lbs.	1.25
Bismuth	100 lbs.	1.25
Brass	100 lbs.	1.25
Bronze	100 lbs.	1.25
Cadmium	100 lbs.	1.25
Copper	100 lbs.	1.25
Gold	100 lbs.	1.25
Iron	100 lbs.	1.25
Lead	100 lbs.	1.25
Nickel	100 lbs.	1.25
Palladium	100 lbs.	1.25
Platinum	100 lbs.	1.25
Silver	100 lbs.	1.25
Tin	100 lbs.	1.25
Zinc	100 lbs.	1.25